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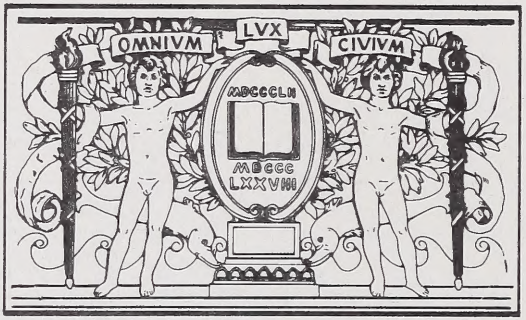

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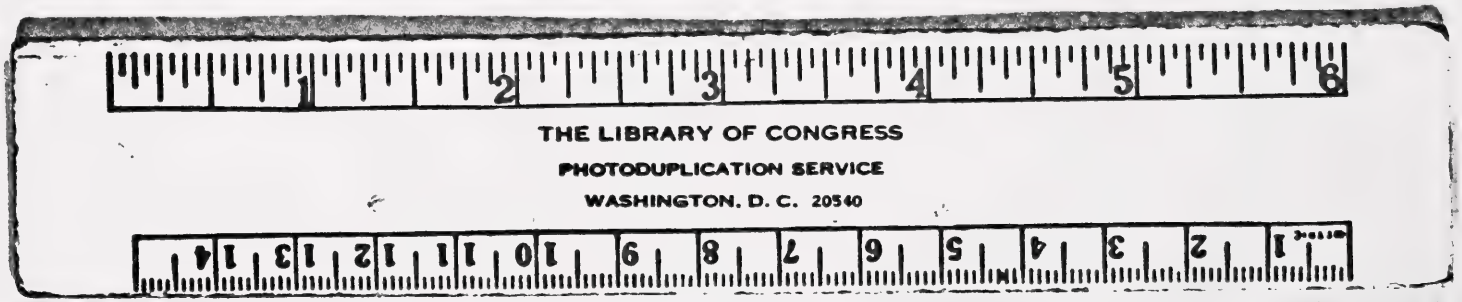
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GREAT men die and are forgotten,
Wise men speak ; their words of wisdom
Perish in the ears that hear them,
Do not reach the generations
That, as yet unborn, are waiting
In the great, mysterious darkness
Of the speechless days that shall be!
On the grave posts of our fathers
Are no signs, no figures painted ;
Who are in those graves we know not,
Only know they are our fathers.

LONGFELLOW.

INTRODUCTION.

THE Widener family is of very ancient origin, and may be discovered in very old genealogical and historical works. The beginning, no doubt, was among the early German tribes, but correct and authentic information is lost in the mists of centuries past. The name at the present time is quite common in the Palatinate and Wurtemberg, Germany. A search among the old church records shows the familiar names of John, Jacob, William and Henri, though in the German, but the relationship is only a matter of conjecture. The original and correct spelling is "Weidner," and now is found in the United States and Canada, spelled Widner, Widener, Weidener and Widenor. The better spelling in English to retain the original pronounciation would seem to be "Wide-ner," as in the German the *ei* is pronounced *I*. The spelling, "Wid-ner" is liable to be pronounced with the first syllable short and change the name entirely. This spelling and pronounciation is used by some branches of the family.

There are Armorial Bearings recorded of the following families :

Weidner, of Nürnberg, Weidner of Rothenburg (Bavaria), Weidner Von Billerburg (Austria). Also of the following similar names : Widmar, Germany, Widmer of Bale, Widmer of Winterthur, Wiedmer of Saleure, Wiedner of Prussia. (Mr. Leo Culleton, 92 Piccadilly, London, W., can furnish Armorial Bearings of anyone of the above families in the correct Heraldic colors.)

One branch, at least, is known to have settled in Holland ; concerning this branch I have been able to obtain only a limited amount of information. I quote from a letter, which explains it-

self, "The letter addressed to my brother-in-law Jan William Weidner, 12 Amsdel, Amsterdam, was delivered to me as I am married to his sister Maria Elizabeth and Mr. J. W. Weidner died Feb'y. 8, 1900. He was the son of Wigbold Bathasar Weidner who died at the age of 87 years, and his father was called Jan Weidner and was born in the year 1787. Jan Weidner began his musical career when eleven years of age, was a band master in the army and served under Napoleon and took part in the Russian campaign. Later on he was a music teacher in Haarlen and married Maria Elizabeth Von Harlen. There was born four children, three sons and one daughter. He was a Knight in the order of "Eikenkroon", was very respectable and had a very interesting career." This letter was written in Holland Dutch and was translated with some difficulty, and further stated that the Jan Weidner may have been an uncle to the names I sent, and was signed by Jozna VedElst, Jr., Dealer in wines, 11 Kinderhinsrest, Haarlen, Holland.

The Wideners appear to have been German Baptists and Lutherans and were no doubt persecuted in the fatherland as many of the followers of Luther were, and suffered from the continued state of war that followed the Reformation. The emigration to this country appears to have commenced about 1730, when Penn's. Colony was made a retreat for religious toleration. Weidners have continued to emigrate to the present time. The old families whose descendants appear hereafter came at or about the same time, landed at Philadelphia and settled in the same neighborhood, in one of the original counties laid out by Penn. From the fact that they were neighbors, and in some instances, their land adjoining, it is only reasonable to infer that they were related, but I have been unable to discover what that relationship was, and where there is any tradition or record to show any, it is given.

Many of the Weidners in Germany were men of learning, not a few professors and preachers in the Universities, and many of the Americans still cling to the Lutheran faith, and some are preachers in that church. In only rare instances have any been found, who have changed to the Roman Catholic.

In fraternal societies, many are Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

They have served their adopted country in all its wars, and have been truly patriotic ; they were with Washington at Valley Forge, they fought on the frontier in 1812, some went to Mexico in the contest with that country, and died or were killed and went down to unknown graves ; they fought in nearly every battle of the Rebellion on the side of the north, struggling in the Wilderness, wounded upon Lookout Mountain, stood unflinchingly behind the guns at Gettysburg and marched with Sherman to the sea.

In compiling this Genealogy all available sources of information have been consulted for records and facts. All records of Deeds, Administrations and Wills are given in full as far as they throw any light on the subject of inquiry, as they are the only sources of information when the memory and traditions of the living are exhausted. The information contained in this book has been obtained entirely from members of the family and where records are referred to, the records themselves are given. No attempt has been made to establish relationship beyond the memory of the living, except where positive proof appears. The records are given with such remarks and explanations as seem relevant and the reader is left to draw his own conclusions.

But few of the kindred have been able to trace their ancestry beyond their grandfather, and some by their correspondence, seem to assume that he was the ONLY Widener, and that I must know all about him, when the ancestor would be John, Peter, Jacob or William, and nearly all the old families had a son by that name, and I would be given the choice from several of the same name, with no facts to indicate which one. I have deemed it best to give such facts and traditions as I have been able to find and leave the kindred to choose their own ancestor.

The search for these facts have occupied some years and have been collected at odd times during a busy professional life under many disadvantages. All the records have been obtained from professional searchers at considerable expense, and I regret that I am unable to pursue the inquiry further.

I regret the incomplete condition of this book, many of the kindred have failed to respond after repeated solicitations, others have furnished incomplete records and others have not been found and lines of descent have been lost entirely. The records furnished have been copied and compared carefully, but no doubt mistakes will be found. Many of the sketches fail to do justice to the subject, due to the fact that proper information was not at hand. While a majority of the kindred have been uniformly kind and courteous in assisting, some have remained silent and deprived others of their history and acquaintance. The ladies of the family have done very much, and without their aid this book would never have reached its present dimensions, and to them we owe a debt of gratitude. This book is intended to restore the lost links of relationship and make the descendants again acquainted, and as far as possible to advise them of their ancestors, the present residence and address of the living and the last resting place of the dead. The writer has despaired of making this book complete in detail as that would require unlimited time and funds and has determined to publish what has been collected, before it may be lost, and live in hopes that some one may take the subject up and do it better justice. Many have contributed a subscription to aid in the publication, and to each the undersigned wishes to extend his sincere thanks. Nevertheless if this book shall accomplish the design of restoring lost relationship and making the kindred again acquainted, and proving that the Weidners are of good old German stock, typical Americans, loyal to their adopted country and holding their own in all branches of learning, occupations and professions, the labor spent in its preparation will not have been in vain.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1904.

HOWARD H. WIDENER.

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In Christian G. Yocher's Universal Lexicon (German) dated 1751, appear the following names. viz ;

Gotfried Weidner, Professor of Medicine at Frankford, Died Apr. 7, 1639.

John Weidner, Overseer at Halle, in Suabia. Scriptural writer. Died Oct. 29, 1606.

John Weidner, Physician and Surgeon, Sprottan. Died 1612.

John Jacob Weidner, Halle in Suabia. Son of last.

*John J. Weidner, Lutherine Theology, born Aug. 11, 1672. Wrote many Latin works. Died Oct. 17, 1732.

John Leonard Weidner, Pro-Rector at Wiemagen, born 1644, wrote a German Work, still lived at 1650.

John Weidner, brother of last. Overseer at Halle, born 1601, died June 4, 1669.

Paul Weidner, a medical man, converted from the Jewish faith, lived for a time in Italy. Birth and death not given. Wrote a work on his own conversion, after being baptised in St. Stephens Cathedral, Vienna, Austria.

*(See Statement of Rev. R. F. Weidner, Chicago.)

Sussex County is the Northwest County of the the State of New Jersey, and was formed from Morris County in 1753. It is twenty-seven miles long and twenty-one broad, and is bounded on the north by Orange County, N. Y. ; east by Passaic and Morris Counties ; south by Warren County and west by Deleware River. The Blue Mountains run through the western part of the county. The county is watered by the Paulinskill, Pequest, Flatkill and other streams. There are numerous small ponds in this county, and a part of the county is said to be good farming land. There were eleven townships, viz ;

Byram, Montague, Vernon, Hardiston, Frankford, Newton, Walpack, Sandiston, Green, Stillwater and Wantage.

There were several German families who settled in Frank-

ford about 1700; among them Isaac and John DeWitt and William Beemer. Newton is now the County Seat. Previously the village of Johnsonburg, Warren County, was the County Seat, which in early times was known as the "Log Jail," from a jail there constructed of logs. The resort and hiding place of Moody and his tories, during the Revolution is said to have been about two miles from Newton.

Among the early settlers of Stillwater, were families by the name of Hunt, Harker and Shafer. About the year 1740, Peter Decker settled in Wantage, where a village sprung up and is now known as Deckertown. Many of the early settlers were of French, German and New England stock.

Warren County, N. J., was formed from Sussex County in 1824 and the early records were removed from Johnsonburg to Newton. There were ten townships, viz;

Franklin, Greenwich, Hardwick, Harmony, Hope, Independence, Knowlton, Mansfield, Oxford and Pahaquarry. Johnsonburg the former County Seat is near the center of the Town of Hardwick, on the old stage road from Newton to Easton, Pa., fifteen miles from Belvidere and ten miles from Newton. The Moravians, a peculiar religious sect, from Germany, were early settlers in the Town of "Hope." "The Great Meadows" are in the Town of Independence. The city of Belvidere is now the County Seat of Warren County, and is said to have been first settled by Robert Patterson. New townships have been created from some of the above divisions.

Many of the stirring events of the Revolution took place in this part of New Jersey and over the Deleware River in the State of Pennsylvania. There are many places along the Deleware of historic interest, especially during the trying times of the Revolution. The Deleware Water Gap, where that river flows through the mountains is a few miles above Belvidere and presents a view of great natural beauty.

A careful examination of the records of the early Swedish settlers on the Deleware fails to disclose any names similar to

Widener or any of its variations, though very full accounts are given and a great variety of names appear. The Germans were very early settlers in New Jersey. There were two German churches in New Brunswick, N. J., as early as 1748. (Kalm's Travels.)

In the year 1682, Penn assisted by the surveyor Thomas Holme laid out the city of Philadelphia on land purchased from the Sweads. The province was divided into three counties; Bucks, Chester and Philadelphia, and the three territories; New Castle, Kent and Sussex. Many English had settled about Chester and the waters of the Brandywine; and Germans from Gresheim had settled at Germantown. Between the years 1698 and 1717 the German Baptists, driven by persecution, sought toleration in Penn's colony, and settled in Lancaster, Bucks and the upper parts of Chester County. About this time the Lutheran Germans came in large numbers and settled principally in Bucks and Lancaster Counties.

In July, 1778, occured the attack upon Wyoming Valley by John Butler and his rangers accompanied by a large body of Indians; a large part of the defenseless settlers were killed, the men able to bear arms being in Washington's army. The few survivors fled over the mountains and many perished from hunger and fatigue before they reached assistance. It has generally been supposed that Brant led the Indians, but the best authority seems to indicate that Brant was not present at the "Massacre of Wyoming," as it is generally called in history.

Early settlers doubtless landed at Philadelphia and spread out on either side of the Deleware. The Quakers or Friends were soon outnumbered by the Germans. (Baptists, Lutherans, Moravians and other sects.) The upper parts of Germany in the latter part of 1700 contained many Protestant communities, Moravians, Schwenckfelders, Dunkers or seven day Baptists, Lutherans and Mennonists or German Baptists, who after fleeing in vain from one principality to another to avoid persecution, at last listening to William Penn's offer of toleration, found a permanent asylum in this new land. The news from the early emi-

grants brought thousands more, and the latter finding the townships around Philadelphia taken up, sought the newer and cheaper lands in the interior. The Dunkers came from Creyfield and Wilgenstein in the Dutchy of Cleves, Prussia. Many of the Germans assumed names translated from their German names, for instance, "Zimmerman" family assumed the name of "Carpenter."

The followers of Schwenckfeldt were persecuted in common with the Moravians and other protestant sects. Frederick of Prussia offered to restore their estates, which had been confiscated in Germany if they would return, but not one returned. These people were originally inhabitants of Silesia. They traveled on foot to the Rhine and reached Philadelphia by way of Amsterdam.

About the year 1796-7 Mr. Williamson of New York, an agent of Pultney opened a wagon road through the wilderness to the sources of the Tioga, for the purpose of rendering Pultney's land in the State of New York accessible to German's and other emigrants coming from Baltimore and Philadelphia ; many emigrants to the Genesee Country came this way. Much trouble, financial loss and several murders were occasioned by the conflicting claims of settlers and the imperfect title to lands in New York and Pennsylvania near the border. Many of the early settlers in this disturbed district lost their money by investing in land before these conflicting and imperfect titles were adjusted. Leonard Widener is said to have purchased over two thousand acres and lost it by receiving a defective title.

No extended description of the Country, Counties and Towns is attempted, except as it may bear upon the history of the family, and offer a reasonable explanation for their presence where we find them. Reference to the map of the States of New York and Pennsylvania, showing the counties, will better illustrate, what has been said, than any further description possibly can. Bucks County, Pa., is not many miles below what was formerly Sussex County, N. J., on the other side of the Deleware, the general course of travel, settlements and the reasons

for the same, become apparent when we consult the map in connection with the other known facts.

A story of some interest illustrating early travel on the old "Blockhouse Road" laid out by Williamson is related as follows: "A tavern was kept in the primitive times by one Anthonyson, a sort of half French and half Dutchman. Anthony, according to his own story, had spent most of his life as a soldier, during the stormy times of the French Revolution ; and had thereby neither improved his morals nor his fortune. He made no scruple by way of amusing his guests, of boasting of his bold faced villiany, there was no one of the ten commandments, which he had not broken time and again. With the habits of the old soldier, he had little disposition to get his living by tilling the ground ; and found the military mode of pillage much more to his taste. He raised no oats, but always charged travelers for the use of his stables and for sleeping before his fire, charging a good round price. Whiskey was the staple commodity at his house, serving as meat and drink. Many of the early emigrants to the Genesee country drove their young cattle along this road with them. There was a wide track of some former tornado not far from Anthony's house, in which he had contrived to cut an open space, with a narrow passage into it, making a kind of unseen pen, very much like a Fyke-net used for taking fish. To this spot the cattle of his guests were very apt to stray in the night. In the morning the poor emigrants would hunt far and near for their cattle, with Anthony for their guide ; but Anthony always led them in a hunt through the woods and away from his trap. The unsuspecting guests after two or three days fruitless search, would leave, after paying roundly for their detention and the valuable services of Anthony as guide. The old scoundrel always promised to find the strayed cattle and write the emigrants, but he never wrote as the cattle were never found, but Anthony always had a large supply of what he called "Elk-meat," in his smoke house. When and where he caught Elks was never known and few inquired."

Abstract from the Records

—of—

Sussex Co., N. J.

(Now Warren Co., N. J.)

John Beam to Catherine Widenor.

Deed, dated February 8th, 1808. Recorded in Book "R" of deeds, page 477. Consideration $140.00. Conveys 12 and one-half acres of land in the Township of Mansfield Woodhouse, now the Township of Mansfield, Warren County.

Cornelius Van Buskirk et al. Ex'rs. to William Weidnor.

Deed, dated April 29th, 1808. Recorded in Book "R" of deeds, page 603. Consideration 1200 pounds. Conveys 129.88 acres of land in the Township of Oxford, now in Warren Co.

Samuel Mitchel to Martha Widnor & Hannah Widner.

Deed, dated April 21st, 1810. Recorded in Book "V" of deeds, page 641. Consideration $212.50. Conveys 25 acres of land in the Township of Mansfield, now in Warren Co.

John Walters to John Wiedner.

Deed, dated March 26th, 1815. Recorded in Book "E-2" of deeds, page 186. Consideration $530. Conveys 2 acres and 3 perches of land in the Township of Greenwich, now in Warren County.

John Widner to William Widner.

Quit-claim, dated November 7th, 1801. Recorded in Book "F-2" of deeds, page 38. By this deed JOHN WIDENER releases to his brother WILLIAM WIDNER all his interest in the estate of their father, HENRY WIDNER, late of the Town

of Mansfield, now in Warren County.

Henry Widner to William Widner.

Quit-claim, dated January 19th, 1802. Recorded in Book "F-2" of deeds, page 129. By this deed HENRY WIDNER releases to his brother WILLIAM WIDNER as in above deed.

(A search of the records of the Middlesex County, Clerk's Office, N. J., fails to disclose the name of Widener or any of its variations.) The above are the only old Deeds found of Record in New Jersey.

RECORD OF DEEDS.

Bucks Co., Pa.

Herman Briel, of Township of Noxtmixen, Northampton Co., Pa., and Catherine his wife to John Weitner, of Lower Milford Township, Bucks Co. Yeoman.

Dated, Aug. 19, 1771. Recorded in Deed Book No. 23, Page 246. Conveys 100 Acres in Lower Milford Township, Bucks Co.

Felix Brunner, now or late of Rockhill Township, Bucks Co., Tanner, and Hannah his wife to Jacob Widener, of Richland Township. Yeoman.

Dated, May 27, 1783. Recorded in Deed Book No. 23, Page 245. Conveys 133 acres and 105 perches and allowance of six acres in Richland Township.

Elizabeth Weitner and Jacob Weitner, Ex'rs. of Will of John Weitner, late of Lower Milford, Bucks Co., Dec'd., to Daniel Weitner, youngest son of said John Weitner, dec'd.

Dated, Aug. 14, 1790. Recorded in Deed Book No. 26, Page 70. Conveys 100 acres in Lower Milford Township. Conveyed to John Weitner by Herman Briel. Will of John Weitner recited.

WILL OF JOHN WEITNER,

of Lower Milford Township, Bucks Co.

Dated Nov. 12, 1787. Probated Dec. 10, 1788. Registered in Will Book, No. 5, page 113.

WIFE, ELIZABETH; SON, JOHN, 5. S., if he is alive and calls for it. Three sons, JACOB, LEONARD and DANIEL £100 each. Daniel to have real estate, as valued by three freeholders, if he desire. Jacob to have interest on £100 for four and one-half years past. (He has already had his £100 as birthright.) Daughters, Mary Johnson £35, Magdalena Undercufler, Platina Gruber, Elizabeth Weikel and Hannah Weisers, each £100. Daughter Catherine Heitzel, 5 S. when she may call for it. Wife, Elizabeth and son Jacob, Ex'rs., with power to sell and convey real estate, if Daniel does not accept same under terms of Will.

AGREEMENT.

Dated, March, 7, 1794. Recorded Deed Book, No. 28, page 357. Henry Huber, Jr. and Jacob Huber of Philadelphia to Daniel Weidner of Milford Township, Bucks Co.

Agreement to convey to WEIDNER 118 acres of land in Lower Milford, Bucks Co., on which the father Henry Huber, Sr., lives, containing 118 acres, excepting ten acres, which Henry Huber Sr. reserves to do with as he sees fit. Said Daniel Weidner to support Henry Huber, Sr., for life, furnish firewood, etc., and within six months after the death of said Henry Huber, Sr., to pay certain sums, deducting the amount of the share of said Daniel Widener's wife in the estate of said Henry Huber, Sr.

Henry Huber of Phil'a., Innkeeper, and Jacob Huber of Milford, Miller, to Daniel Weidner of Lower Milford, Bucks Co., Pa., Yeoman.

Dated Oct. 1, 1799. Recorded in Deed Book No. 30, page 382. Conveys 118 acres, conveyed to Henry Huber, Wheelwright, by John and Jane Edwards, Dec. 13, 1762, and Henry

Huber by Will directed to be conveyed to said Henry and Jacob Huber.

Frederick Hillegas, Exr. of Henry Huber to Henry & Jacob Huber.

Deed, dated Sept. 28, 1799.

Will of Henry Huber, of Lower Milford Township, wheelwright.

Dated Feb'y 15, 1791. Proven Nov. 19, 1798.

Registered in Will Book No. 4, page 21. Among other provisions, directs certain interest in bonds to be paid to Henry and Jacob and to his daughters Catherine Brodmer, Ann Hillegas, Anna Mary Hartzell and ADELHITH WIDNER. Son-in-law Frederick Hillegas and son Henry Ex'rs.

Orphans Court, Bucks Co. Record, No. 4, page 145.

DANIEL WEIDNER of Lower Milford, died intestate on June 1, 1813. EDITH WEIDNER, his widow, petitions Orphan's Court for appointment of guardian for her three younger children, under 14 years of age, to wit ; DAVID, MARY, and LEANNA.—Peter Gruber and Frederick Heist appointed.

Same record, same page.

JOSEPH and ELIZABETH WEIDNER, more children of Daniel Weidner, over 14 years of age, also petition for guardian.

Same.

Same record. Page 224. March 1, 1814.

HENRY WEIDNER, eldest son of DANIEL WEIDNER, late of Milford Township, petitions Court for partition of two tracts of land in Lower Milford Township, of which said Daniel Weidner died seized, containing 218 acres, said decedent having died intestate, leaving a widow, EDITH and her children, to wit ; HENRY, JOHN, ANN, DANIEL, JACOB, JOSEPH, ELIZABETH, DAVID, MARY & LEANNA.

Law Partition, five tracts.

Tract No. 1, adjudged to Daniel and Jacob Weidner, 70 acres and 8 P.

Daniel Weidner of Phil'a., Taylor, & Jacob Weidner of Milford, carpenter, to John Weidner of Milford.

Deed, dated Dec. 28, 1815. Recorded in Deed Book No. 46, page 280,. Conveys 70 acres and 8 P. Subject to dower of Edith Weidner, widow of said Daniel Weidner, deceased.

An abstract of the Will of Peter Weidner of Cumru Township, Berks County shows that he died April, 1759. He evidently had no sons as he devises all his land to his three daughters, Sophia, Salome and Mary with dower therein to wife Susanna. All of his children were under age. Large tracts of land were surveyed to him in 1751 and 1753. Adam Weidner obtained Patents dated Sept. 19 and 30, 1734, for two tracts of land in Oley Township, he was a "Tile-maker" and on Mar. 28, 1744, conveyed 131 acres to Lazarus Weidner, is joined by wife Catherine. See Deed Book "B" No. 1, page 327. Lazarus Weidner and Elizabeth his wife on July 19, 1775, convey parts of this tract to Samuel Lee, ("B" No. 2, page 219.) Samuel Lee and Margaret, his wife, convey a tract to Lazarus Weidner July 24, 1773.

George Adam Weidner of Oley Township, "Tile-maker," and Dorothy, his wife, on Jan. 16, 1739, (Deed Book No. 6, page 380) convey 53 acres in Oley Township with a one-half interest in a fulling mill and saw mill thereon to William Pott :— Land patented to George Adam Weidner by Thos. and Richard Penn, Jan. 20, 1736. The land conveyed by Lazarus Weidner in 1775, adjoined land of "Tychicus" or "Techicus" Weidner.

George Adam Weidner, a Menonist of Oley, Phila. County, was qualified, that is, took the oath of allegiance to Great Britain under the Act of General Assembly of 1727, on April 13, 1743.

(Penn. Archives 2nd Series Vol. II, P.306.) The Will of George Adam Weidner of Eastern District of Berks County was proven Sept. 4, 1780, and letters were granted to his son John and brother Lazarus Weidner, the executors named therein. It mentions a wife but not by name. Mentions seven sons and five daughters but not by name. Son-in-law Benedict Moyer and Grandson George Adam Weidner.

Will of Tichycus Weidner of Oley, dated Sept. 5, 1798, proven Aug. 8, 1799, mentions sons, Jacob and John and daughter Hannah Weidner, to whom specific legacies are bequeathed and the residue to following nine children ; Catherine, Esther, Susannah, Mary, Peter, Jonathan, Christian, Hannah and Daniel.

The only Weidners I have found on the lists of Germans naturalized belonged to this Berks County family.

Three of them were naturalized at one session of Court at Philadelphia, to wit ; "Adam Widenar" "George Adam Widtner" and "John Widtner" all of Philadelphia County, on April 13, 1743, this was before the organizatien of Berks County and Oley being on this side of Schuylkill was in Phila. Co. "George" Weidner, Lazarus Weidner and "Dichius" Weidner were naturalized April 10, 1761, the two latter like the three first named appear in the list of those who affirmed and George in that of those who did not object to taking an oath. George or "Jerick" Weidner, aged 41, arrived in the ship Hope, Daniel Read, Master, and was qualified Aug. 28, 1733. "Jacob Weidmer," "Andreas Widmer" adults, and Elizabeth Widmer, Marget Widmer, Anna Widmer, and Jacob Widmer "Women and children" appear on the list of passengers of a ship in 1735.

The Will of Catherine Widener of Cocalico Township, Lancaster Co., Pa., is registered in Philadelphia; she was doubtless the mother of Peter Widener of Cumru Township, Berks Co., who died in 1759. Cocalica Township bordered on Cumru Township, the latter lying directly southeast of Reading and originally extending to the line of Lancaster County. The will is in sub-

stance as follows :

"The 22nd day of September, 1742, I, Catherine Weidner in the County of Langaster and Township of Cokaligo, witue, being week of body, etc.

*****I do nominate and apoint as my solle executors of this my last will and testament, John Henry Calckgleaser and my Toughter Trifena. ***** I gif to my son Henry Widener 12 P., twelve pounds, for all I had reason to give him lease because he was disobedient after his fathers death and by his own will went from me and made himself to be his own master several years befor the law giveth him to be free. ***** I give thirty pounds to doughter Trifena. *****

Peter Weidner as the ealtest of my sons living with me at present time to have the new house as his own, for his help to me as a father to his junger brothers and sisters,—the house is not builded yet but shall be builded hereafter. Residue of estate bik and small goots and land to be divided into three ekal parts and go to three junger sons, Peter to have fist choice if he hould to his two junger broders till they are in full age, that is his junger broders Jacob and Isaac. Signed by mark.

Witnesses : John Henry Hagerman, Leonard Keil and Johannes Hildebrand. Proved by them at Cocalico before Conrad Weiser, Esq., by authority of Peter Evans, Register General, Feb. 18, 1742-3.

John Gerhard Weidner, son of Henri and Catharine Elizabeth Weidner was baptized Aug. 8th 1757, and Maria Catherine, daughter of same was baptized June, 9, 1754. Jacob, son of Jacob and Susannah Weidner was baptized May 19, 1754, sponsor Peter Weidner and Regina. Johan Henri, son of Peter and Susannah Weidner was baptized Apr. 14, 1781, Sponsor Heinrich Weidner. Margaret, daughter of same, Feb. 17, 1794, and Johannes, son of same was born Jan. 21, 1791. All at Germantown.

The Will of Theobald Gert of Lancaster Co., dated Apr. 22, 1770, proved June 13, 1770, mentions wife Magdalena, children John, Theobald, Engilina, wife of ——— Weidner, Magdalena,

Catharine, Margaretta and Elizabeth, grandchildren, CATHARINE and MICHAEL WEIDNER.

I have been unable to ascertain who was the husband of Catharine Widener who died in Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, in 1742. The land she devised to her sons, Peter, Jacob and Isaac was conveyed to her as "widow" by the name of "Catherine Whitner" by Andreas Scroop and Isabella his wife, on Dec. 24, 1736. It contained one hundred acres and allowance. On August 16, 1750, Henrich Widener and Catharine his wife, and Jacob Widener and Barbara his wife, "said Henrich and Jacob being sons and legatees of Catharine Widener" —here the will is recited,— convey the 100 acres devised by the will, to Peter Widner, Isaac Widner, and Christian Mosseman, their, the said Jacob and Henrich Widner's several shares therein.

On Oct. 9, 1751, Peter Widner and Susanna, his wife, and Isaac Widner, convey their respective interests therein to Christian Mosseman. There is nothing of record in Deeds, Wills or Administrations to show who was the father of these parties.

Henri Weidner and wife Catharine Elizabeth, who had children, "Johan Gerhard" and Maria Catharine baptised at Germantown, in 1754 and 1757, and the Jacob Weidner who had son Jacob baptized in 1754 correspond with the above children of Catharine the widow. Peter Weidner was sponsor of these baptisms. The Peter Weidner (wife Susanna) who had three children, Henry, Margaret and John, baptized 1781, 1784 and 1791, respectively, was probably son of Henry, as "Heinrich Weidner", appears as sponsor. It is a mere coincidence that his wife's name corresponds with that of his aunt, the wife of his uncle Peter, who died in 1759. There is a Deed of record at Reading, Berks County, from Jacob to Isaac Weidner.

Emigration to the Genesee Country.

Sullivan's Expedition.

It is natural to inquire for and ascertain the cause of the emigration to the Genesee Country. (The Indians called it Chinnesee.) The people must have had some knowledge, obtained from personal observation or information from travelers, that would lead them to forsake their old homes and seek an abode in the west.

The expedition of Sullivan against the Indians in 1779, is worthy of record, with reference to the settlement of the Genesee Country, as it seems to furnish an answer to the inquiry. This country before the expedition was wholly unknown, except to Butler's Rangers, notorious Tories and their allies, the Indians. Ebenezer Allen, better known as "Indian Allen" lived on the Genesee River, and kept a resort for Tories and a trading-post for Indians, profiting by their atrocities, and living with several squaw wives. He wisely moved to Canada, when settlers came.

To repress the hostilities and avenge the barbarities of the six nations and Tories, the massacres at Cherry Valley in New York, and Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania, Congress recommended, and General Washington adopted vigorous measures in 1779.

General Sullivan was ordered to march into the Indian country and to destroy their villages and lay waste their country. Morgan's Riflemen and Captain Michael Simson's Company joined an army of 1500 men under the command of General Sullivan in the spring of 1779 at Tioga Point. Fighting commenced at once, and the Indians and Tories were driven westward, many being killed, their villages burned and the country devastated.

The army reached Kanadesago, now Geneva, which was burned, continued west by way of Canandaigua, Honeoye and Hemlock Lakes and camped on what is now known as Henderson Flatts, at the head of Conesus Lake, which was as far west as the expedition proceeded. Here occured the capture of Lieut. Boyd and a large number of his party, who were out scouting. Boyd was taken to Beards-town, near Moscow, where he met Brant, who commanded the Indians. Boyd appealed to Brant as a Brother Mason to save his life, and Brant assured Boyd that his life would be spared ; but the Indians, in Brants absence put Boyd to death. History respects Brant for his fidelity to the order, as he is reputed to have been a Mason. (See history of Free Masonry and Concordant orders, 1897, page 255.) The story of Mary Jemison the "White Woman," gives an interesting account of this region, with its Indian history and Sullivans expedition. The Indian accounts do not seem to agree with other accounts. Sullivan's army returned the same way it came, having inflicted much injury upon the Indians and Tories. The soldiers of Sullivan's army could not have failed to appreciate the country through which they passed. There were long level tracts in some places, fertile valleys and a long succession of ridges in others, all covered with dense forest, abounding in game. Beautiful lakes and winding rivers had been crossed and partly explored. A country of far greater resources and possibilities than they had ever seen before. All this and much more was impressed upon the minds of the soldiers, and as a large part of the army was composed of farmers, they no doubt determined to possess a portion of this new promised land as soon as the opportunity was offered, which came about the year 1790, when the country was offered for sale.

Samuel Widener, Peter Widener, Henry Widener and Michael Widener were soldiers of the Revolution serving in Pennsylvania and New Jersey companies, and either were with Sullivan on his expedition or learned of the Genesee Country from comrades. A Mr. Sheffer appears as one of the early settlers of Warren Co., N. J., from where the Wideners probably came. The

Sullivan expedition without doubt was one cause of emigration.

Sketch of Monroe County, N. Y.

Monroe County was formed from Ontario and Genesee Counties, February 23, 1821, and contains about 682 square miles. The County Seat is located at Rochester. The first County Officers were, Elisha Strong, Timothy Barhard, and Joseph Spencer, Judges; James Seymour, Sheriff; and Elisha Ely, Surrogate. The first Court House was built in 1821, the second in 1852, the present structure stands upon the site occupied by the former buildings, and is one of the finest buildings in the State, being finished in marble and mahogany.

The territory now comprising Monroe County was a part of the hunting-grounds of the Seneca Indians, although it contained none of their principal villiages. The region was frequently visited by French Missionaries and explorers, but no permanent settlements were made until after the Revolution, when there seems to have been a general movement to the westward. The County was embraced in the Phelps and Gorham purchase.

The tract west of the Genesee River, about twenty-four miles long and twelve miles in width, was called the MILL tract. Messrs. Phelps and Gorham explained to the Indians the great benefit that would arise from having a mill at the Genesee Falls, and for this consideration they sold this tract west of the river for a MILL YARD. It will be observed that a large part of the country west of the Genesee River was included in the Mill Yard, and the three towns west of the river belonged to the Triangle tract.

Ebenezer Allen, an Indian trader and notorious Tory was the first settler, who located upon the flats on Allen's or Oatka Creek, near the present Village of Scottsville. He kept a large stock of cattle and had considerable land under cultivation at one time. He erected mills on the present site of Rochester in 1788-9,

having received land from Phelps and Gorham for that purpose ; he subsequently removed to Canada. A man by the name of Walker built a log cabin at the mouth of the Genesee River, where he lived for several years and then returned to Canada. An early map of all this region engraved in London, has upon it no sign of any habitation on the lake shore between Oswego and Niagara except the picture of a log cabin at the mouth of the Genesee, and under it the word "Walkers."

John Lusk emigrated from Massachusetts with his son and hired man in 1789 and purchased a large tract near the head of Irondequoit Bay. Peter Shaeffer and his sons Peter and Jacob came in 1789, and purchased 470 acres of Allen, paying $2.50 per acre, a high price for that time. Settlers came slowly down the Genesee River : the land was covered with dense forest and the low lands were a fruitful source of fevers. The only roads were Indian trails, one extended from the mouth of the Genesee to Fort Niagara along the lake shore, another from Canawagus, north to the mouth of the Genesee. Peter and Jacob Shaeffer laid out a road from Oatka Creek to the Falls of the Genesee in 1792, and bridged the streams with logs, so that it became passable for teams in the winter of 1793-4.

In April, 1797, all the region between the Genesee River and Lake Erie was organized into a separate town of Ontario County, called Northampton. The first Town Meeting was held at the house of Peter Shaeffer. Josiah Fish was chosen Supervisor, and Eli Granger, Town Clerk. At this time there were only three road districts in the town, all on the river, as there were no roads leading into the interior, later, others were created at Leroy, Greece, Caledonia and Buffalo. It seems strange to think that Buffalo was once in the same town as Rochester. The first general election was held in April, 1800, and the successful candidate for Congress, Mr. Thomas Morris, received 37 votes.

The first road recorded was that from Braddock's Bay to the distillery of Stephen Peabody, a short distance below Shaeffers. This road is still known as the Braddock's Bay Road. The main

road from Utica (Fort Schuyler) to Buffalo crossed the Genesee at Avon (New Hartford) by the only bridge over the river. This occasioned an extensive settlement in this locality, while a large tract, of which Rochester is now the center, was an unknown wilderness. A few persons however penetrated northward between Avon and Lake Ontario about 1788. In 1792 the road from Geneva to Canandaigua was an Indian path and the same from Canandaigua to Avon. The trail from Avon extended westward to what is probably Batavia, where it divided, one going to Niagara by way of Buffalo and the other by way of Tonawanda.

From the foregoing, it will be noted that persons coming from the east at about this time must have traveled by way of Geneva, Canandaigua and Avon, and those intending to stop along the Genesee, must have come from Avon northward, toward the mouth of the Genesee. It would be only natural that the bolder and more venturesome traveled on toward Niagara and even into Canada. Emigrants from New Jersey, doubtless came by way of the Deleware Water-gap, Tioga Point and Elmira, taking the main trail at Geneva to the west. This is without doubt the reason that we find Wideners in Canada, whose ancestors emigrated from New Jersey, some settling by the way on the trail from Niagara to Detroit. As the Wideners do not appear to have settled in only one part of the County, the Town of Chili, their early associates will be given in the short description of that town. The natural way was for them to have come over the trail above mentioned, down the river to the residence of Shaeffer and located from there, as they all appear to have come about the same time, though Leonard Widener was probably the first.

John Maude made an overland trip on horseback by way of Geneva, Canandaigua and Avon to Niagara Falls in 1800. He describes the country from Geneva to Avon as dense forest with few settlements. He was much astonished at the great number of squirrels in the woods, also frequently seeing grouse and many birds new to him. He expresses surprise after crossing the Genesee at Avon when he beheld the treeless plain of tall waving grass, known as the "flats." He stayed over night at Shaeffers.

He describes his host as a "respectable farmer," having about 800 acres of land purchased from Indian Allen. Maude made the trip from Shaeffers to the Genesee Falls, nearly loosing his horse when crossing Black Creek on a pole bridge. He visited the Falls, Hanford's Landing and the lake, returned to Shaeffers and continued his journey westward. Maude afterwards returned to England, where he published a journal kept by him of his daily travels, which gives a very interesting account of the country as it then existed. (See "Visit to Niagara" by John Maude, 1800.)

Town of Chili.
Monroe County, N. Y.

The Town of Chili was formed from the town of Riga, February 22nd, 1822, one year after the formation of Monroe County. Riga was formed from Northampton in 1808, it then being a part of Ontario Co. Chili is a large township, the eastern boundary being the Genesee River, extending from the river westward about six miles, and about the same in width, from a short distance north of Scottsville to the south limits of the city of Rochester.

The River Road runs along the west shore of the Genesee River, the entire width of the town, and probably has the same general course as originally laid out by Shaeffer. The Braddock's Bay Road remains the same to-day as first opened turning easterly in the south part of the town, towards the river. The "Checkered Tavern" was on this road, famous in new country days. Town meetings and social events were held here, as well as being a resort for travelers and the settlers for miles around to hear the news and gossip. Quite a little village sprung up around the place, with several stores and shops, but with the advent of railroads and other more direct routes of travel, nearly every trace of this thriving little place had disappeared ; a neat cottage marks the place where stood this famous old hostlery and the generation of today scarcely ever hear it mentioned, unless by chance some old resident refers to it, in relating the anecdotes of his father.

The first settlement was made by Joseph Morgan in 1794. Andrew Wortman came in 1794. Stephen Peabody and Col. Josiah Fish in 1795. Morgan's farm adjoined Shaeffer's farm. Fish's farm was at the mouth of Black Creek. Leonard Widener and sons came about this time and bought some 460 acres of land north of Col. Fish on Little Black Creek. There was a saw-mill on this stream in early times. Henry Widener

and sons Henry, William and Daniel came about the same time or shortly after the arrival of Leonard. Henry and Peter purchased land in the center of the town, on or near the Braddock's Bay Road. Jacob Widener and his brother Peter also came at this time and settled on Mill Creek, near the present village of Clifton, where they purchased large tracts and built a mill, they were half-brothers of the second Henry. Probably at about the same time John Kimball came with his family, Prudence Kimball, a daughter of John, having married the second Henry Widener. Joseph Carey probably came at the same time and was the builder of the first mill in the town. Joseph Wood and family, Samuel Scott, Benjamin Bowen and Joshua Howell were among the early settlers. James Chapman kept the first store in the town in the year 1807.

The early deeds of conveyance to the Wideners and others are given, as the data therein mentioned serve to fix dates and establish other interesting facts conclusively.

These early settlers came over the trail from Geneva by way of Canandaigua to Avon and down the Genesee River. When the road from Canandaigua to Rochester was opened, settlers came that way as being a much shorter route. The Kimballs, Wideners, Careys and Woodens, apparently came from New Jersey about the same time. Wooden had married Sarah Widener in New Jersey and Carey married the sister of the second Henry. The Wideners bought land near the water courses of the town, and evidently followed the streams toward their source or traveled the Braddock's Bay Road westerly from its junction with the River Road. All showed good judgment in the choice of location, as regards the soil and roads, choosing the gravelly ridges with fertile valleys. The town was covered with dense forest, except the river flats, the ridges with beech and maple, occasionally pine and hemlock. Game was abundant. Wolves and bears were frequently unwelcome visitors. Panthers prowled in the swamps. The Virginia or red deer were numerous. Elk and Moose do not appear to have inhabited this region, probably for the reason that the Indians had been frequent hunters in these forests and

they preferred safer retreats. The town abounds in Indian relics, there were old forts, and arrow and spear heads of flint and stone axes and tomahawks are often found. Trout inhabited the streams and wild turkeys were occasionally seen. The shorter trail directly to Buffalo, known as the Buffalo Road was next laid out.

Brief Abstract from Genesee County Deeds.

Town of Riga.

(Now Chili.)

John S. Johnson to Leonard Widener.

Deed, dated Dec. 3, 1809. Consideration $1500.00. Conveys 341 acres more or less. Recorded, Liber 1, page 323.

Leonard Widener to Leonard Widener, Jr.

Deed, dated March 23, 1812. Conveys 116 acres. Recorded, Liber 1, page 325.

Leonard Widener to John Widener.

Deed, dated Nov. 11, 1811. Conveys 75 acres. Recorded, Liber 1, page 397.

Leonard Widener and Martha his wife, to Abraham F. Widener.

Deed, dated Nov. 13, 1811. Conveys 75 acres. Recorded, Liber 1, page 401.

Leonard Widener to Leonard Widener, Jr.

Deed, dated Nov. 13, 1810. Conveys 75 acres. Recorded, Liber 1, page 403.

John Hornby to Henry Widener.

Deed, dated March 11, 1813. Conveys 68 acres. Recorded, Liber 1, page 424.

Duke of Cumberland et. al, by att'y., to Peter Widener.

Deed, dated March 11, 1813. Conveys 52 acres. Recorded, Liber 2, page 132.

Elias Streeter to Jacob Widener.

Deed, dated July 20, 1819. Conveys 100 acres. Recorded, Liber 4, page 271.

Leonard Widener to William Wooden.

Deed, dated Nov. 13, 1810. Conveys 5 acres. Recorded, Liber 1, page 324.

Leonard Widener to Robert Wooden.

Deed, dated Nov. 13, 1810. Conveys 50 acres. Recorded, Liber 1, page 483.

MONROE COUNTY SURROGATE'S RECORDS.

Petition filed in Monroe County Surrogate's Office, January 22, 1834, by Jacob Widener, shows that Peter Widener died at the Town of Chili, January 14th, 1834, unmarried and that his father and mother were dead, and that Jacob Widener was his brother. The petition asks for Letters of Administration, and the bond filed was signed by Henry Widener. (The name there appearing spelled as above and not Widner.)

Josiah Bissell to Joseph Carey.

Deed, dated Aug. 10, 1820. Conveys 100 acres. Recorded, Liber 4, page 494.

Cornelius C. Six to William Wooden.

Deed, dated May 15, 1820. Conveys 71 acres. Liber 4, page 460.

I am unable to find the name Weidner, Widener or Widner, appearing on the records or Indices of Seneca Co., N. Y., in any way, prior to 1800, and but once subsequent to that date, when I find the name of Leonard Widener and Martha his wife, in a Deed from him to Robert Troup, in 1810.

John Widener and Sally his wife, Frankford, Sussex Co., N. J., to Daniel Carey, Chili, N. Y.

Deed, dated Feb. 19, 1842. Conveys land in Chili, N. Y.

Extracts from an address delivered by Hon. Geo. S. Conover, Dec. 22, 1879, before Waterloo Library & Historical Society.

Entitled,

"Echoes of Seneca Lake, or the Reminiscences of a Centenarian."

On the 25th of October, 1879, John Widner (son of Leonard) celebrated his centennial birth-day at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Rebecca E. Stewart, Rochester, N. Y. The Rochester Union in speaking of the event said of him, "in appearance he is a man yet in good health, with a likelihood of living several years to come. He is a man slightly above the average height, with a ruddy complexion, clean shaven face and hair as white as snow. But he looks no older than does many a man of eighty and there is a freshness about his complexion indicative of his general good health that many a man of fifty might envy. He became blind some time ago, and is somewhat hard of hearing, but in every other respect he has his faculties and talks intelligently on common subjects."

John Widner was born October 25th, 1779, about a mile from a place called Johnsonburg in Sussex, now Warren County, New Jersey. In the year 1786 his father, Leonard Widner, went to Newton (Elmira) and there purchased 2100 acres of land of the "Lessees" making a payment of all the money he had with him and that not being sufficient, he also added his horse, saddle and bridle. While there he cut and piled some brush, cut his name into a tree and made such other marks as to indicate that the land had been sold. He then returned to his home in New Jersey and commenced preparations for a final removal; this consumed much time and it was not until the Spring of 1788 that he was ready, at which time he removed with his family, goods and live stock. Arriving at Newton he was surprised to find that his land was in the occupation of another person and that his

title was worthless. Finding an empty log house he moved his family into it, and as soon as they were settled with some degree of comfort, he proceeded to Geneva, at that time known only by the Indian name of Kanadesaga. Upon looking around a little he decided to locate there ; after cutting a large quantity of the native grass, that he might have a supply for his live stock, he returned to Newton and removed his family and stock to Kanadesaga. Arriving there in about four months from the time he left New Jersey. He had brought with him to Newton, four horses, two colts, eight cows and some hogs ; one of the cows had been stolen and killed by the Indians at Newton, but the rest he succeeded in getting safely to Kanadesaga. On his route, in moving from Newton, he arrived at Catherinestown, (Havana) four miles up the inlet from the head of Seneca Lake. There he made arrangements with a man by the name of King, who owned a four handed bateaus, to take his family and goods including his wagon, which was taken apart for that purpose, down the lake to Kanadesaga. This bateaus continued to ply on the lake for many years, doing a successful business.

On his arrival, he lodged his family for a short time in an Indian hut made of bark, but before winter set in he was enabled to put up a log cabin, in which his family lived for two winters. This location was near where Tillman's Tannery was in later years. On account of depredations of the Indians, his live stock soon began to diminish in number, the next spring only three cows were left. Two of his horses were employed by some surveyors as pack horses, but from bad usage and starvation, they were soon dead. A mare and colt being stolen by Indians, a belt of wampum was sent to Butler, who recovered the animals, but through some mistake or misunderstanding they were turned over to Brant or some of his Indians, instead of being sent back to Kanadesaga, and Mr. Widner never saw them again. His other horses were likewise all stolen or lost, and the entire stock of horses that he had brought with him were gone.

At the time of the advent of the Widener family at Kanadesaga, John was about nine years old ; there were but few fam-

ilies then living at the place, of whom he recollects, Peter Bartle, Elark Jennings and Horatia Jones. Jennings was keeping a log tavern at the foot of what was afterwards, and is yet known as Colts Hill.

The farm occupied by some Frenchmen was formerly the site of an Indian town, which had been destroyed by the army of General Sullivan, Sept. 8, 1779. More than one hundred acres had been improved from time immemorial, so long, that the stumps had rotted away, and there were many old apple trees, some a foot and a half in diameter. The first Court of Oyer and Terminer ever held in Ontario County, was held at Patterson's Tavern in 1793, Judge John Sloss Hobart presiding ; town meeting was held there in 1795, and Sept. 20, 1791, Elkanah Watson and his party stayed there over night and wrote of the place, that, "we received decent accomodations at Pattersons, but our repose was troubled most of the night by gamblers and fleas, two curses of society."

Among the early inhabitants remembered by Mr. Widner were Major Benj. Barton and Joseph Annin, who were surveyors, a man by the name of Butler, who was the first carpenter. Dr. Adams was the first physican, Gilbert R. Berry, a silversmith who made brooches for the Indians ; he did not stay long, but removed to the Genesee River (Avon) where he erected a log house, kept a tavern, established a ferry and opened a trade with the Indians at Canawaugus. He died in 1796 or 7, and his widow continued keeping the tavern for many years, the "Widow Berry's" tavern becoming a noted house of entertainment for travelers and famous as a house of good cheer.

After living at Kanadesaga two winters, in the spring of 1790, the elder Widner built and moved his family into a log house near the outlet to Seneca Lake. The Widner family being located at the outlet in what is now Waterloo, the elder Widener established a ferry, which was kept up until the country become populated, when a bridge was built. This ferry was known far and wide as "Widner's ferry."

The boat first consisted of an Indian "dug out" canoe and could only carry passengers. In the course of three or four years a carpenter by the name of Platt came along, and a larger boat was built which could ferry over more bulky articles.

At the time of the removal of the Widner family to the outlet, the remains of the old bridge were plainly visible. At this spot the army of Sullivan crossed in 1779. It was commonly talked in those days that the bridge was built by Sullivan's army. According to the journal of one of the officers of the army, Sullivan's army passed around the lake on the afternoon of Sept. 7, 1779.

According to the documentary history of the State of New York, Vol. II., page 714-726, the old castle, situated near this place was built by Sir William Johnson as early as 1756. Mrs. Col. Samuel Campbell, one of the prisoners taken at the Cherry Valley massacre was a captive at Kanadesaga the winter previous to the invasion of Sullivan's army. She speaks of the kindness and interest manifested in her behalf by Guyanguahta or Grahta, the old king who did not reside in the villiage, but near the outlet. She says that notwithstanding that he was so aged, that he did not join in the war, yet he performed a journey on foot to the Genesee on her behalf, and obtained the consent of the family, to whom she had been promised, for her freedom, and that before her departure for Niagara he came up from his residence near the outlet of Seneca Lake and bade her an affectionate farewell.

This aged sachem was sometimes called "old smoke" for short, for "he carries the brand" being the only one in authority who could light the council fires of the Senecas.

James and William Wadsworth came west in the year 1790, (Turners Phelds & Gorham, page 326,) James by the water route and William with his oxen and cart. In the yerr 1800 an Act was passed, making the State or Great Genesee Road a turnpike, from Utica to Geneva and Canandaigua.

On the Widener familys first arrival in the country their

only resource for bread was the stump mortar. The elder Widner burnt out a hollow place in a stump and a pounder was suspended by a spring pole, and with the use of this, two or three quarts of corn would soon be pounded into a course meal, which made a nutritious and wholesome bread. A mill however was soon built on the Canandaigua outlet. Mr. Widner made several trips to this mill on horseback, along the Indian path by the old castle, through Flint Creek near Vienna (Phelps) passing the Sulphur Spring (Clifton.) In the month of June, 1808, John Widner having become the owner of some land in the Town of Chili, Monroe County, he removed there, but as it was nothing but a howling wilderness, he returned to Seneca County in 1809. But he finally removed to Chili in 1823, where he spent the remainder of his life.

The following manuscript was furnished by Adelaide Atkinson Cheney.

"Fragments of History of the family
of our Maternal Ancestor,
—STEPHEN ATKINSON,—
By his Granddaughter, Our Mother
as dictated by her, to, and written
by our brother, Josiah Gorgas
At Louisville, Stark County, Ohio,
A. D. 1840."

(Compiled and re-written by Solomon Atkinson Gorgas from his Manuscript.)

Stephen Atkinson was a Scotch-Irishman, who in his youth came to this country, an immigrant with William Penn, himself belonging to the society of which Penn was a member and the head. (Gilbert Cope, the Quaker Genealogist, thinks that Stephen Atkinson came to this country an infant with his father, the dates of the births of his children would signify such to have been the case, his son Thomas having been born in 1751. I believe the father of this Stephen was named Stephen.) —Adelaide Atkinson Cheney.

Stephen in early manhood came into that part of Pennsylvania now called Lancaster County, and in time came into possession of considerable property in that part of the country. Subsequently he purchased a farm on the Conestoga, near Lancaster City, where he resided until his death. (According to Gilbert Cope he went to Lancaster City where he died.) In 1718 he had a fulling mill on the Conestoga, and in 1730 he was Overseer of the Poor.

He was buried in the "Friends" burial ground in the City of Lancaster. Matthew, son of Stephen, was twice married, the second time to Margaret Thornberry, (Thornborough) also a

Quaker. By his first marriage he had one son, Stephen, the issue of his second marriage, were three daughters and four sons, viz ; Matthew, Wilton, Thomas, Robert, Hannah, Anne and Margaret.

On the demise of the father, Matthew, the eldest son Stephen came into possession of the bulk of the estate, he died early, leaving an only daughter and unborn child (see will of Stephen) also named Stephen. Through the misconduct of the administrator, the infant son Stephen was disinherited, and the property passed into the hands of the Ross family. The descendants of this Stephen now reside in Carrollton, Carroll County, Ohio. (1840.) His wife was one of the Hollidays of Hollidaysburg, Penn. Stephen Atkinson had five children, viz ; Stephen, Matthew, Isaac, Thomas, Mary and a daughter who married a Mr. Jenkins of Chicago, (Colonel Wilton Atkinson Jenkins, of 329 Michigan Ave., is a son of the latter.) Robert, the eldest son of the above mentioned Isaac was a very capable man, of great energy of charactor, whose eldest son, Robert, was third Auditor of the Treasury Department of the United States, through the Pierce, Buchanan and two years of the Lincoln Administration. Stephen Atkinson lived for a time in Huntington County, Penn., and also in Indiana. (In 1835 my mother and father took up their abode for a time at Carrollton, Ohio, living next door to this same Stephen and his family, where upon a visit to my parents it was my privilege to meet this cousin of our mother. From him I was pleased to find a corroboration of some of the facts above mentioned.—S. A. G.)

Matthew, the next son removed to Washington County, Penn., where his descendants now live.

Wilton had several sons, one of whom, an eminent jeweler, now lives in Baltimore, Maryland, two of them settled at Charlestown, South Carolina. They also had two daughters who married two brothers, by the name of Styger of Baltimore, Maryland. In the records of St. James (Episcopal) church, in Lancaster, Pa., is found the marriage of Wilton Atkinson to Ann

Mary Le Roy, April 24th 1762.

Robert, the youngest, married a young lady of Pittsburg, Pa., by the name of Hughes, he removed to Baltimore, where he resided until his death. He left a widow and two children.

Nancy (Ann,) the eldest daughter, married a Mr. Davis of Lancaster County, Pa. They had two sons, both of whom died in the Indian war at St. Clair's defeat, one of whom, the younger, was captured and tortured by the Indians.

Hannah was married to a Mr. Brown of Lancaster, Pa., who left her a widow with several children, she supported herself and family by teaching a school. One of her sons, David, became a printer, and after a time the family removed to Philadelphia, Pa.

Thomas Atkinson, probably the third son of Matthew, according to the custom of the time, thought it expedient to become a tradesman, learned Architecture and Building. He was a man of most respectable acquirements, such as to fit him for all the ordinary calls of business. In person he was eminently prepossessing. At an early age he went to Reading, Pa., where he married SALOME WIDENER (or Weidener) daughter of Peter and Susan (Gitter) Widener of Dutch descent. (At 12 Amstel, Amsterdam, resides a J. W. Weidener, who may be connected with the American branch.) Her father was the owner of one thousand acres of the most valuable land about Reading. (The town of Sinking Springs is built on land formerly owned by Peter Widener, as well as the land on which the Reading Poor House now stands.)

Peter and Susan Widener had three daughters, viz; Sophia, Salome and Mary, and a son John (perhaps others) who went to Virginia. Sophia, the eldest daughter, married John Boone, by whom she had three children, viz: Hannah (b. Nov. 1765,) James (b. Jan., 1769) and Susanna (b. May 1st 1771.) John Boone was born 1745, died 1770, and was the son of James Boone and Mary Foulke, of Exeter, Berks Co., Pa. Upon the death of Mr. Boone she became the wife of John Biddle, son of William

Biddle and Mary Scull. John Biddle during the Revolutionary War acted as commissary to some part of the Pennsylvania troops, until about the time of the battle of Brandywine, when suspicions of treasonable practices rested upon him, he went to Nova Scotia. Upon his flight his property was confisicated and sold. Mr. Biddle never returned to his native land. His wife, Sophia, revisited her home in Pennsylvania and applied to Governor Mifflin for her husbands pardon, which he refused, but bade her welcome to the state. They had two sons and four daughters, viz ; Edward, James, Sophia, Lydia, Sally and Mary. Sophia in 1840 married a Mr. Michael F. Cassily, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lydia is married to a Mr. DeFord and lives near Pittsburg, Pa., where her hurband has extensive salt works. Edward married an Indian at Macinac, Michigan, where his descendants still live. James married a Miss Mc Michol of Pittsburgh, Sally became Mrs. Andret Boggs, and Mary died unmarried.

Mary Widener, the third daughter, was married to Daniel Cunningham Clymer, a lawyer of high standing and wealth. He was born in Philadelphia, April 6th, 1748, and having at an early age lost his parents was brought up by his uncle, General Roberdeau. He had three children, viz ; Anne, William and Edward.

When Salome Widener (wife of Thos. Atkinson) was four years old her father died and after a short widowhood, her mother married a Mr. Whitehead, then an attorney at law, who was the son of Penelope Biddle (daughter of William Biddle and Lydia Wardell Biddle) and Mr. Whitehead. Two daughters were the fruit of this marriage, viz ; Elizabeth and Penelope.

Elizabeth was married to a Captain Pry from the east, an officer of the United States Army during the Revolution. Captain Pry, like many other disbanded officers was much embarrassed in pecuniary matters and had no fixed means of support. After about a years union Captain Pry died, much lamented by his wife, his pecuniary embarrassments drove him to commit suicide.

About eleven years after the death of her husband, Elizabeth married a Mr. Wentz of Lancaster, Pa. At one time he was a member of the Legislature of Penn. After this marriage they removed to Middletown, Penn., where Mr. Wentz died. About two years after the demise of her husband, a gentleman by the name of Colonel Taylor, from Seneca County, New York, happened to be in Middleton, and took such a fancy to her at first sight, that he determined in his own mind to marry her, and seeking the intercession of a friend, and without further personal courtship, her consent was obtained and in short time they were married. Disposing of her property, she at once accompanied him to his native place on the shore of Seneca Lake, seven miles south of Geneva. After about twelve years she was again left a widow for the third time. She continued to live in the same beautiful home until her death, which occured at the advanced age of seventy-four. She had but one child, and it by her first husband, it died in infancy.

Penelope Whitehead married her cousin John Whitehead and removed to Philadelphia. He was engaged in mercantile business in that city up to about the beginning of 1812, when in consequence of some unfavorable war measure, and having a large quantity of flour on hand, he failed. About this time Penelope died, and with the remnant of his effects Mr. Whitehead removed to Meadville, Pa., where he taught school. They had thirteen children, James, one of the sons, was a frequent visitor at Lyons, N. Y., at the home of Philip Dorsheimer, about the years 1832 to 1835, and also much of his time at his aunt's, Mrs. Colonel Taylor's on Seneca Lake.

Having disposed of the collateral branches of the family of Thomas Atkinson and Salome Widener, we proceed to pursue their own fortunes. He, Thomas, was born about the year 1751, and his wife Salome on the seventh day of January, 1755. They were married at Reading, Pa., about the year 1772, where they continued to reside until after the war. At this time Salome came into possession of her patrimony, being one third of the one thousand acres before mentioned, of which her father was poss-

essed, and this they farmed. During their residence here they had two children born to them ; Betsey (Elizabeth,) afterwards the wife of Major General Hibshman of Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pa. General Hibshman was associate judge of Lancaster County for nine years. In 1818 he was member of Congress for the Counties of Lancaster, Labanon and Dauphin. He died at Ephrata, May 9th, 1852, aged 80 years. A sketch of his life may be found in the Biographical History of Lancaster County by Alexander Harris, (1872) page 308. Elizabeth and Jacob Hibshman had six children, viz ; Edward, Lydia, Eliza, Henry, Amy and John. Elizabeth Hibshman, wife of Jacob, died May 4, 1811, in the 38th year of her life. John, son of Jacob and Elizabeth, was born Mar. 7th, 1807, and died Oct. 15th, 1871, aged 84 years. Lydia, daughter of Elizabeth and Jacob, died January 3rd, 1869, aged 72 years. Amy married a Mr. Grey. Sophia (our mother) was also born in Reading, but of this branch of the family more hereafter.

About the middle of the Revolution on account of the uncertain tenure of property, and the oft-times gloomy forebodings of the great struggle, they became anxious to sell their property and accordingly disposed of it to General Mifflin (Subsequently Gov. Mifflin) and received pay therefor in continental money. The money so received as is well known, soon became wholly worthless, so that the amount received for their valuable land was lost. As an instance of their misfortune and loss, Mrs. Atkinson at one time paid three hundred dollars of this money for one barrel of sugar. At the time of deeding this land Salome was yet a minor, and consequently her signature conveyed no title. For a long time people buying land in Sinking Springs could not obtain a clear title to their land. My Grand-father Thomas Atkinson was frequently urged by lawyers of ability to recover the estate, but refused to do so, arguing that the tenants had purchased the land in good faith and should he dispossess them, it would render hundreds homeless. (A. A. C.) During their residence in Reading, Thomas Atkinson served in the army of the Revolution, and was at the battle of Brandywine and

Yorktown. He was commissioned second Lieutenant of the Fifth Company (Reading) of Fourth Battalion of Berk's County Militia, May 17, 1777. Colonel Nicholas Lotzi Regiment, John Heister Company (a relative of Salome Widener.) (Pennsylvania Associators and Militia, 1775-83, Vol. 11, page 269.)

Mr. Atkinson's farm team was impressed into the service of the needy government, and used until after the battle of Yorktown, for which no compensation was ever offered. The team was a total loss.

About the close of the war Mr. Atkinson removed to a place called Silver Springs, above Mechanicsburg, Pa. Here they lived four years, and here another child was born to them, named Sarah, who married Frederick Albright, whose son was Senator Albright (Albrect) of Cambridge, Ohio. The latter, whose name was Charles cast the first Republican vote in the American Congress. (According to Gilbert Cope, Thomas Atkinson was in Bucks County in 1768. From the records of the Sadsbury Meetings it is found that Thomas Atkinson was a member there previous to 1768.) From this place they removed to a farm on the Juniata on the State Road from Sunbury to Carlisle at the mouth of Raccoon Creek. Here they lived four years, and here had two more children namely ; Matthew and Thomas. Matthew, the former mentioned child, had twelve children, eleven of whom died of consumption. Matthew died at Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 7, 1860, in his 79th year. On account of the dangerous condition of the country, which was then the frontier and far west, they disposed of their property to Matthew, Thomas Atkinson's brother, and removed to Maryland, and lived at Thomas Creek Valley, about twenty miles from Littlestown. Here Mr. Atkinson (our grand-father) followed his vocation of architect and builder. His first employment was on a house for Major Shields, Mr. Blair and others. They lived here four years, at the end of which time they moved to Baltimore, Md. Here his first work was done on a house for Mr. Martin, an attorney. Soon the family removed to the country seat of Mr. George Lux called "Chatsworth," about a mile from the city of Baltimore. Catherine, the daughter of

Edward Biddle and Elizabeth Ross (daughter of the Rev. Mr. Ross) was the wife of George Lux, she was also related to the Widener family. About this period Mr. Atkinson undertook the work of placing pillars under the Court House in that city, and excavating a passage-way for the public street under it. He had had a severe spell of fever which confined him for three months. Mrs. Lux was a relative of Mrs. Atkinson and was instrumental in their removal to these parts and whose good offices were much needed during the sickness of her husband.

After the recovery of Mr. Atkinson, he contracted for, and built the Jail and Market Place at Alexandria, Va. Shortly after this he sent for his family and had them conveyed to Alexandria. They went thither by water, and during the passage ran upon a sand bank and were delayed three days, when they were taken off by another vessel, the passage occupied four days. At Alexandria they lived five years. Afterward they removed to within four miles of Alexandria, where they enjoyed the intimate acquaintance of the Lees, Charles and Henry, being near neighbors. Penelope (who became the wife of William W. Boyer of Harrisburg) was born in this place, they had several children, among which was one son, Widener Boyer, who died in Sept., 1894, in Harrisburg and is buried in the same cemetery in which lie his grand-mother, Salome Widener Atkinson and his mother, Penelope Atkinson Boyer.

At this point (four miles from Alexandria) was also born Susan who afterwards married William Fremole of Harrisburg, and who, upon his death became Mrs. Dr. Cutting. Susan Fremole had several children among whom were Salome who married and went to Virginia to live, Mary (Mrs. Benjamin Olewine) one of whose children, a son is now living in a small village, called Coxestown, situate about three miles above Harrisburg, and Penelope who was born July 7, 1808, and died Jan. 6th 1812.

Removing four miles further into the country, Mr. Atkinson rented a farm of several hundred acres from Dr. Hawkins, but

did not make a success of farming. From here they removed to Loudoun County, about twenty-three miles from Alexandria. Here his health failed him very much and he had to conduct his business of building entirely by hired help. This was about the year 1793. At this time he had a mill under contract for a Mr. Broadwater. Becoming dissatisfied he proposed to Mrs. Atkinson to return to Pennsylvania, that she should take five of the children, leaving him the remaining two, and proceed to settle herself somewhere in Pennsylvania, that he would follow with the two remaining children as soon as he finished his contract, and obtained its reward. She did so, and made her way on horseback with her children to Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pa. He had promised to follow in six weeks. Mrs. Atkinson waited the appointed time and an additional time, and yet no husband came. Becoming uneasy, she mounted on horseback and retraced the tedious way she had made to where she had left him. She found all well, but the contract was not yet finished, Mr. Atkinson could not yet go, so another horse was bought, the two remaining children mounted upon it and our grandmother resumed her way homeward with them, with the promise from her husband to join her in a few weeks. The three weeks elapsed, and another three weeks, and still another and he came not. In about six months a letter came from an old neighbor, a Mr. Bird, bearing to her the melancholy news of his death. Mrs. Atkinson joined the society of "Dunkards" or "Bretherin" at Ephrata, and being now a widow with seven children found herself very dependent and had to resort to most rigid economy to support herself and and family. Her two sons, Thomas and Matthew were placed with printers. The two eldest daughters, Betsy and Sophia were taken by relatives. Mrs Atkinson after spending the winter at Ephrata removed to Reamstown and engaged in teaching school. She afterward married a Mr. Boyer and died in Harrisburg, Pa. Her son Thomas Atkinson was married to Sarah Sommers in Harrisburg, Pa., by the Rev. Mr. Peterson, March 4, 1804. She was the daughter of Leonard Sommers and Elizabeth Philippe, and niece of Jacob Sommers, whose daughter married a Dr. Duhring of Philadelphia. Dr. Valentine Mott Francis, a son of Dr.

Wakefield Francis is now living on Rhode Island Avenue, Newport, R. I.

Thomas Atkinson and his wife "Sally" removed to Meadville in the fall of 1904, and in 1805 issued the first number of the "Crawford Weekly Messenger," the pioneer newspaper of western Pennsylvania. The editorial leader in the first number published on the second day of January, 1805, announced the paper to be republican in its politics, but that its columns will be open to all who think their principles or political connections injured, as freely to one side as the other, with the wholesome restriction that the discussion should be liberal, candid and decent. This commendible rule seems to have been observed for the first few numbers of the newspaper, but shortly after when the contest began to increase in warmth between the friends of Mr. Snyder and Governor McKean, we find the political essays in the Messenger marked with the same bitter personalities which mar and disfigure similar contests at the present day. Such, however, was not the character of the editoral matter. The editor, himself, was of the most mild disposition. Regular files of the Journal have been preserved, and were devised by Mr. Atkinson to his son, Dr. Monroe Atkinson, who still retains them. At the time the "Messenger" was first printed, the paper on which it was published had to be brought from Pittsburg on horseback. The first volume of the "Messenger" contains a history of the contemporaneous events of any interest, foreign intelligence, the Congressional and Legislative proceedings, the impeachment and trial of Joseph Chase, and the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, of the times when the assertion of popular rights was carried far towards the verge of ultraism, and when new social, civil, commercial and political relationships and interests springing up, developed individual and modified old habits and opinions and made almost every man in the community a student of law, and an incipient, if not real professor of the science of legislation. (Hist. Ass'n of Penn.) From the Messenger of 1830 we gather an important fact in reference to the press first used in that office.

Mr. Atkinson says, "In a note of the editor of the 'United States Gazette' referring to the ancient village of Ephrata, situated in Lancaster, Co., this state, the fact is noted that one of the first printing presses introduced into this state was located at that village. As a small item of history connected with our profession we have to add that the identical press in question became the property of the editor of this paper in the year 1804."

He caused the wood to be renewed, and removed it to Meadville in the fall of that year. It was the first printing press introduced in this state west of the Allegheny Mountains and from which the first sheet was issued in this region. All the Continental money issued by Congress while at Lancaster and York during the Revolutionary War was struck upon it.

Mr. Atkinson continued editing the "Messenger" until his death, which occured in 1837. During his life in Meadville he was a most highly respected and useful citizen. From 1820 until 1832 he was Treasurer of the County and served in the Legislature from 1826 until 1836. Mr. Atkinson together with John Alden started the first Sunday School in Meadville, and was one of the principal founders of Allegheny College, of which college his son Monroe was a graduate. Eleven children survive him, viz.; Thomas, Francis, Laeah, Henrietta, Eliza, Salome, Sophia, Sarah, Augusta, Adelaide and Monroe.

Traditions and Statements.

From William Henry Harrison Widner, Carlisle, Pa.

"We have a tradition that early in the 18th Century three brothers named Widner emigrated from Germany and settled in Pennsylvania, and that the Weidners, Wideners and Widners of North America are their descendants."

From Mrs. Mary Dingman, Rochester, N. Y.

"My grandmother, Mary Clackner (probably Calckgleaser) was a German woman of education in her native language and had many German books, which she frequently read and seemed to prize very much. My father and mother returned to New Jersey to visit their relatives, when I was a child and as I remember they had numerous relatives there."

Statement of Jacob Widener made to his son Peter Widener, of Chili, Monroe Co., N. Y.

That his family came from New Jersey to the State of New York about the year 1800. That nearly all of his relatives had moved to the vicinity of Harrisburg, Pa. Jacob also said that his grandfather came from Germany.

This statement is of importance for the further reason that the Jacob making this statement was upwards of 90 years of age at the time of his death and had a personal knowledge of his kindred.

Mrs. Sarah Biddle Boggs furnishes the following Tradition.

"Some one of my ancestors (male or female) was born in a foreign land, probably Holland or Germany, and was of a family of the Nobility, or family closely connected with the ruling family of that land. A civil war was in progress and all the family were killed except this child and the old nurse brought this child to "America."

This person used to tell how he or she remembered one

scene of its childhood, which was firmly impressed on its mind, and that scene was, while a battle was taking place around the home in the foreign land, the nurse who was hiding with the child in the attic, walked to the window with it and the sight of the fighting and bloodshed made such a deep impression on the child, that it never forgot it."

Adelaide A. Cheney.

Miss Hannah Widener, late of Rochester, N. Y., (daughter of John Widener, son of Leonard Widener) told a story of similar import, but not in detail. H. H. W.

Statement made by George Thomas Widenor, January 3rd, 1897, and reduced to writing by his son John Widenor, of Scranton, Pa.

"My Great Grandfather, Henry Widenor, probably born during the Revolutionary War, had two brothers, William and John, both probably older than my great grandfather Henry. William lived and died in New Jersey. John lived in Ontario, Canada. During the War of 1812, he was taken prisoner, broke out of prison and came to New Jersey and visited his two brothers. In 1824 Henry moved to Canada and took all his family excepting his oldest son, [my grandfather] who was born in 1801. William left three sons, and two daughters, that lived here. Also two sons, who went to what is now Scranton, Pa. Those that lived here, [Belvidere] are all dead, viz ; Abraham, James and Henry, one John whose P. O. address is Hazen, N. J., is a son of James. Abraham's family lived at Port Colden, N. J. Father's family consisted of four sons, Henry, George Thomas [my father,] William Thomas, now of Inland, Nebraska, and John Thomas, now of Scranton, Pa. Some five or six years ago my father corresponded with one N. C. Widener of Simcoe, Canada, who was at that time 80 years of age ; and he wrote that Henry was his uncle. Quite extensive branches of the famiiy live in Philadelphia, also in Bucks County. Name correctly spelled Weidner, but variously spelled Widener, Widner and Widenor."

Mr. A. B. Widener makes the following statement as to the

spelling of the name, "Widenor" by his father George Thomas Widenor, which explains the spelling by this branch of the family.

"We notice that you spell the name correctly. Father's brothers spell it the same way. He explained this, by saying, when he first went to school, the teacher asked him to spell his name, not knowing how, he spelled it for him, and used "O" instead of "E" and so it has continued with our branch."

It will be observed that Mr. John Widenor in commenting on what his father told him refers to his own great grandfather and not his fathers. The record of deeds printed show three brothers, John, William and Henry, whose father was Henry. We also observe that in 1802, we find two brothers releasing their interests in their father's estate, which would indicate quite certain, that their father Henry was dead, whose wife was probably Catherine. William received the interest in the father's estate. The above statement corresponds with the record of the deeds in all respects, except as to dates, which are more modern than the record will permit. As to Henry moving to Canada, this is impossible, as he died on or before 1800, and the Henry referred to must be the one who came on the old road via Canandaigua to Chili, Monroe County. The Modern Canandaigua, is not spelled as it was in those days, but Canadaqua, and persons not acquainted with the name could easily mistake it for Canada.

REV. R. F. WEIDNER, CHICAGO.

The general tradition is that the family traces back to the emigrants who came over from 1720-1732, coming from the Palatinate. One of my ancestors, Johannes Weidner, was pastor in Germany at St. Ulrich, and published a book on the Augsburg Confession, printed at Ulm in 1732. * * * * * Since 1825 certain families all of Penn., German origin, like Blank, Braining and Weidner have been closely related and have often intermarried.

"I was informed that some twenty years ago there was liv-

ing at Belvidere, N. J., a Mr. Widener, who reported that three brothers had come to this country from Germany, about 1730-1740; that one settled in New Jersey, one in Montgomery County and the other in Berks Co." [See page 11.]

Revolutionary War.

The records of the War Department show, that one Samuel Widner or Widener served as a sergeant in Captain Thomas Church's, also known as Captain Samuel Smith's, Company 5th Pennsylvania regiment of foot, commanded by Colonel Francis Johnson. His name appears on the Company rolls covering the period from May 1, 1777 to December, 1778, which bear the following remarks: "Appointed Jan. 1, 17—, enlisted Nov. 20, 17—, term, war ; time when joined, Apr. 20, 17—."

The records also show that one Peter Widener served as a private in Captain Thomas Boude's, also known as Captain James Taylor's Company, same regiment as Samuel. The name appears on the rolls of the Company from February, 1778, which shows that he enlisted for the war, and on one date, March 3, 1780, he is reported "taken prisoner the 25th of Jan., at Elizabethtown."

The Adjutant General's office of the State of New Jersey has a record of Henry and Michael Widenor as Privates, Minute Men, in the Sussex County, N. J. Militia, during the War. (A certificate of such service can be obtained from the Adjutant's office and would entitle holders to join the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution.)

Here should be mentioned Maj. Gen. Jacob Hibshman, who was born in Lancaster, Pa., and married Betsey Elizabeth Atkinson, daughter of Salome Widener. He was also Congressman from Pa., from 1819 to 1821.

John Weidner, son of George Adam Weidner was a farmer at the time of the Revolution, and was commissioned Lieutenant May 10, 1780, of the 7th Co., 6th Battalion Berk's Co., Militia, commanded by L't Col. Joseph Heister, afterwards Governor Heister.

Thomas A. Atkinson also served in the Battalion of Colonel Heister and was at the battle of Brandywine. Mr. Atkinson was

the husband of Salome Widener.

There are doubtless others whose names I have overlooked or have not found.

The name of Frymon Vidnor appears as an enlisted man in the Tryon County Militia (N. Y.)— "New York in the Revolution" as published by James A. Roberts, N. Y., State Comptroller, 1898.

President Pays a Tribute to the Worth of German Citizens of the United States.

(Nov. 19, 1903.)

President Roosevelt received in the east room of the White House about 150 representatives of the German societies of Washington. The delegates called to announce the opening of their celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Germantown, Pa., and to ask him to participate in it. After a short address by Mr. Voelckner, of the societies, President Roosevelt addressed the delegates as follows:

Mr. Voelckner and Gentlemen: It gives me peculiar pleasure to greet you to-day, and it is a matter of real regret to me that I cannot attend formally your celebration.

You are quite right, Mr. Chairman, when you speak of the stand that the German element in our citizenship has always taken in all crisis of our national life. In the first place, from the beginning of our colonial history to this day, the German strain has been constantly increasing in importance among the many strains that go to make up our composite national character.

I do not have to repeat to you the story of the early immigration to this country—the German immigration that began in America towards the end of the seventeenth century. Allow me to give you one bit of ancestral experience of mine. The first head of the New York City government, who was of German birth, was Leisler, in about the year 1680. He was the representative of the popular faction in the New York colony of that day, and among the Leislerian alderman was a forbear of mine, named Roosevelt.

You are entirely familiar, of course, with the German immigration that went to the formation of Pennsylvania from the beginning. That element was equally strong in the Mohawk Valley in New York; it was equally strong in Middle and Western Maryland.

For instance, in the Revolutionary War, one of the distinguished figures contributed by New York to the cause of independence was that of the German Herkimer, whose fight in the Mohawk Valley represented one of the turning points in the struggle for independence; and one of the New York counties is now named after him. The other day I went out to the battlefield of Antietam, in Maryland. There the memorial church is the German Lutheran Church, which was founded in 1768, the settlement in the neighborhood of Antietam being originally exclusively a German settlement.

There is a list of its pastors, and curiously enough a series of memorial windows of men with German names—men who belonged to the Maryland regiment recruited largely from that region for the Cival War, which Maryland regiment was mainly composed of men of German extraction. In the Civil War it would be difficult to paint in too strong colors what I may well call the all importance of the attitude of the American citizens of German birth and extraction towards the cause of union and liberty, especially in what were then known as the border states.

It would have been out of the question to keep Missouri loyal had it not been for the German element therein. It was the German portion of the City of St. Louis which formed the core of the Union cause in Missouri. And but little less important was the part played by the Germans in Maryland and also in Louisville and other portions of Kentucky.

If it were proper in addressing a body representing various creeds and shades of religious belief I should ask you all to attend services next Sunday at my church, which happens to be the German Reformed Church. They have not a Dutch Reformed Church here, so I go to the nearest to it.

Each body of immigrants, each element that has thus been added to our national strain, has established something of value to the national character, and to no element do we owe more than we owe to that element represented by those whom I have the honor of this day addressing.

Old Families.

No. 1. Catherine Weidner.
Will proven 1742.
Lancaster Co., Pa.
(Pages 21-22.)
Ex. Henry Calckgleaser.

- Henry Weidner,
- Peter Weidner,
- Jacob Weidner,
- Isaac Weidner,
- Tryphena Weidner.

No. 2. Geo. Adam Weidner
Wife Dorothy.
Berks Co., Pa. Died about 1780.
Brother of Lazarus.
(Pages 20-21.)

- John Weidner.
- Will mentions 7 sons and 5 daughters but not by name.
- Also son in law Benedict Moyer, and grandson Geo. Adam Weidner.

No. 3. Tichycus Weidner.
Died about 1798.
Land adjoined Geo. Adam, No. 2.
Berks Co., Pa.
(Pages 20-21.)

- John Weidner,
- Jacob Weidner,
- Peter Weidner,
- Jonathan Weidner,
- Christian Weidner,
- Daniel Weidner,
- Hannah Weidner,
- Catherine Weidner,
- Esther Weidner,
- Susannah Weidner,
- Mary Weidner.

No. 4. John Weidner. Wife Elizabeth. Lower Milford, Bucks Co., Pa. Died about 1787. (Pages 11-17-18-19.	John Weidner, Jacob Weidner, Leonard Weidner, Daniel Weidner, Mary Weidner, (married Johnson) Magdalena Weidner, (married Undercufler) Platina Weidner, (married Gruber) Hannah " " Weisers) Catherine " " Heitzel)
No. 5. Lazarus Weidner. Wife Elizabeth. Berks Co., Pa.	No record found giving names of children.

Note. Some of the family traditions give three and others four brothers who came to this country.

No. 6. Daniel Weidner. Wife, Edith. Died June 1, 1813. Son of No. 4. Pages 18-19-20.	Henry Weidner, John Weidner, Ann Weidner, Daniel Weidner, Jacob Weidner, Joseph Weidner, Elizabeth Weidner, David Weidner, Mary Weidner, Leanna Weidner,

I believe that the New Jersey Wideners belong to the Lancaster Co., branch, (No. 1.) The Catherine, wife of Henri would correspond to the Catherine mentioned in the deed at page 16, and the Quit-claim deeds show an attempt to settle the estate of their father Henry, but do not mention Catherine. The wife of Henry or Henri is said to have been "Clackner" probably "Calckgleaser" (P. 22.) The Will of Mr. Gert mentions Grandchildren Catherine and Michael Weidner. There are living people who know of traditions handed down upon good authority that Michael was a relative both of Henry and Leonard who emigrated from New Jersey, though from the date of the birth of Leonard he would appear to be much older than Henry, and the only Leonard Widener appearing of record is a son of John Weidner, Bucks Co., (No. 4.) Some traditions say that Leonard was a brother of the Henry above mentioned and others that he was related, but the relationship is not known, and still others that they were cousins. If they were cousins, and the Leonard who emigrated to Chili was a son of John of Bucks Co., then the husband of Catherine (No. 1.) and John Weidner of Bucks Co., were brothers. But there is room for argument and doubt, and each one can study the situation and come to his own conclusion.

Explanation.

I am aware that the plan adopted in the following arrangement is not after the most approved method, but there being so much doubt about the relationship of the old families, and so few being able to tell to which branch they belong, I have taken the ancestor as far back as the people have been able to go, and placed the descendants in the natural order commencing with the eldest of the family each time and completing the record down to date. In no case are the descendants so numerous that any one will become confused or lost in the matter of relationship, but can easily trace any one of their immediate relatives.

JOHN WIDNER.

JOHN WIDNER, married Elizabeth Bacon. He emigrated to Canada from New Jersey prior to 1800, and settled near Simcoe, where he was a farmer. He served in the War of 1812 on the side of the British and was taken prisoner by the Americans and confined at Greenbush. He escaped by digging under the wall and made his way to New Jersey where he spent some time with his relatives. He afterwards returned to Canada to find that during his absence two of his children had died. Elizabeth Widner died at Simcoe, Ont. Sept. 9, 1829, aged 53 years. (The records of this branch were made by Miss Sarah A. Widner, Aylmer (West), Miss Orpha V. Widner, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Widner, Simcoe, Ont. Some of these descendants prononnce the name "Widner" and others "Widener." John Widner died at Simcoe, Ont., May 27, 1839, age 67 years. Buried at Windham Cemetery, Ont.

CHILDREN.

ELIZABETH,	born at	Windham,	Ont.,	Apr. 1, 1802.
JOHN,	" "	Simcoe,	"	Dec. 10, 1803.
JEREMIAH,	" "	"	"	June 2, 1808.
NESBITT CULVER,	" "	"	"	Oct. 19, 1810.
NANCY JANE,	" "	Windham,	Ont.,	Apr. 5, 1816.
SARAH,	" "	"	"	
MARY,	" "	"	"	
EUNICE,	" "	"	"	

(Eunice married a Mr. Johnson and moved to Ohio or Tennessee and after extended inquiry no trace of the descendants have been found.)

ELIZABETH WIDNER, born Apr. 1, 1802, at Windham, Ont. ; daughter of John Widner and Elizabeth (Bacon) Widner; married Jacob Laur of Windham, Ont., Dec. 16, 1821. (Jacob Laur was born July 6, 1798 at Fort Erie and was a Quaker. He died Dec. 16, 1871.)

Elizabeth Widener died at Malahide, July, 1884, age 83 years. Buried at Malahide Ont., Quaker Cemetery,

CHILDREN.

EDWARD W. LAUR, born at Malahide, Ont., June 24, 1831.

EDWARD W. LAUR, born June 24, 1831, at Malahide, Ont. ; son of Jacob Laur and Elizabeth (Widner) Laur ; married Nancy Jane Brown, Nov. 13, 1850. (Nancy J. Brown was born in Malahide, Ont., Apr. 2, 1834.) Present Post Office address, Aylmer, Ont.

CHILDREN.

Alma Emeline,	born	at	Malahide,	Ont.,	Jan. 13, 1854.
Julia Ann,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 11, 1857.
William Edward,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 21, 1860.
Elizabeth Jane,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 22, 1863.
Amanda Caroline,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 10, 1868.
Calvin,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 7, 1872.
Velma Alberta	"	"	"	"	May 14, 1876.

ALMA EMELINE LAUR, born Jan. 13, 1854, at Malahide, Ont. ; daughter of Edward W. Laur and Nancy J. (Brown) Laur ; married John Deere of Malahide, Ont., 1874 ; died Feb. 9, 1887.

CHILDREN.

*Edward,	born		1875.
Alva,	"	Jan. 17,	1876.
Phene,	"		1878.

*Died Apr. 14, 1876.

ALVA DEERE, born Jan. 17, 1876 ; daughter of John Deere and Alma (Laur) E. Deere ; married John Thompson ; farmer. Address, London, Ont.

PHENE DEERE, born 1878 ; daughter of John Deere and Alma E. (Laur) Deere ; married Erne Moore ; died 1900.

CHILDREN.

Garfield Moore.

JULIA ANN LAUR, born Apr. 11, 1857, at Malahide, Ont. ; daughter of Edward A. Laur and Nancy J. (Brown) Laur ; married —— [1]Tribe, [2]John Burdick, Malahide, Ont., 1880. Address, Exeter, Ont.

CHILDREN. [2nd husband.]

VELMAY,	born	at	Malahide,	Ont.,	Jan. 21, 1882.
FLOSSIE,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 18, 1884.
LEE,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 22. 1886.

WILLIAM EDWARD LAUR, born Sept. 21, 1860, at Malahide, Ont. ; son of Edward W. Laur and Nancy J. (Brown) Laur ; married Jessie Amos, Nov. 19, 1884. (Jessie Amos Laur died at Belmont in 1902.)

CHILDREN.

EDITH MAUD, born 1886.

ELIZABETH JANE LAUR, born Sept. 22, 1863, at Malahide, Ont. ; daughter of Edward W. Laur and Nancy J. (Brown) Laur ; married Samuel Nesbit, Dec. 1888.

CHILDREN.

THURSDAY MAY,	born Sept. 13, 1890.
WILLIAM,	" Oct. 31, 1892.
HARVEY,	" Feb. 19, 1894.

AMANDA CAROLINE LAUR, born Oct. 10, 1868, at Malahide, Ont. ; daughter of Edward W. Laur and Nancy J. (Brown) Laur ; married Archie Wilson, boat captain, 1891. Address, Port Dover, Ont.

CHILDREN.

VIOLET,	born	Aug. 22, 1893.
CLIFFORD,	"	1895.

VELMA ALBERTA LAUR, born May 14, 1876, at Malahide, Ont. ; daughter of Edward W. Laur and Nancy J. (Brown) Laur ; married [1] Melvin Lindsay; [2] John Nesbit ; farmer. Address, Springfield, Ont.

JOHN WIDNER, born Dec. 10, 1803, at Simcoe, Ont. ; son of John Widner and Elizabeth (Bacon) Widner ; education, common school ; married Amauda Jenne of Cleveland, O., on Feb'y. 17, 1825 ; farmer ; Baptist ; fraternal societies, F. & A.

Mason ; reformer. Was a deacon in his church, a man of wealth and influence in his time, and a courteous gentleman. Died at Simcoe, Ont., Sept. 15, 1876 ; buried at Windham Cemetery, Ont.

CHILDREN.

Louisa D.,	born	at	Townsend,	Ont.,	May 12, 1826.
Ostentia Elizabeth,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 7, 1828, Died Nov. 21, 1839.
Almeron Franklin,	born	at	Townsend,	Ont.,	June 6, 1830.
Lavinia Jane,	"	"	"	"	May 27, 1832.
John Wesley,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 18, 1834.
Warren M.,	"	"	"	"	Mar. 12, 1836.
Lyman,	"	"	"	"	June. 21, 1838.
Amanda Ann,	"	"	"	"	May 15, 1839.
Horace Foster,	"	"	"	"	Mar. 21, 1841. Died Oct. 5, 1855.
Edwin,	born	at	Townsend,	Ont.,	June 1, 1843.
Lazelle Ostentia,	"	"	"	"	June 14, 1846. Died Dec. 16, 1847.

LOUISA D. WIDNER, born May 12, 1826, at Townsend, Ont. ; married Whitney G. Sterling, June 19, 1850 ; Free Baptist ; he farmer. Died at Windham, Ont., 1887, age 61 years ; buried at Windham Cemetery, Ont.

CHILDREN.

John H.,	born	at	Townsend,	July 9, 1851.	
Edwin W.,	born	at	Windham,	Sept. 1, 1853,	Died 1855.
Emma E.	born	at	Windham,	June 8, 1858.	
Della T.	"	"	"	July 28, 1864.	
Arthur W.	"	"	"	May 2, 1869.	

ALMERON FRANKLIN WIDNER, born June 6, 1830, at Townsend, Ont. ; son of John Widner and Amanda (Jenne) Widner ; married [1] Elizabeth Lewis, [2] Nancy Demham, Jan. 6, 1847.

CHILDREN.

JOHN EDWIN,
JAMES LEWIS,
WESLEY.
2nd Wife.
MINNIE,
FRANKLIN GARFIELD.

LAVINIA JANE WIDNER, born May 27, 1832, at Townsend, Ont. ; daughter of John Widner and Amanda (Jenne) Widner ; married [1] Abraham Ogden Young, Apr. 28, 1850, [2] John Curtis.

CHILDREN.

JOHN F. YOUNG,
AMANDA "
2nd Husband.
ALBERT X. CURTIS,
WARREN "
CARRIE "

JOHN WESLEY WIDNER, born Apr. 18, 1834, at Windham, Ont. ; son of John Widner and Amanda (Jenne) Widner ; married [1] Caroline Bacon, Apr., 1854, [2] Maria E. Chapin, Apr., 1870. Occupation Agriculture and stock speculator. Address, Simcoe, Ont. (Caroline (Bacon) Widner died Apr. 15, 1868.)

CHILDREN.

DELBERT EUGENE,	born	at	WINDHAM,	ONT.,	Mar. 7, 1865.
EMMA GERTRUDE,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 14, 1871.
ARTHUR CHAPIN,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 16, 1874.
MABEL ESTHER,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 14, 1879.

DELBERT EUGENE WIDNER, born Mar. 7, 1865, at Windham, Ont. ; son of John Wesley Widner and Caroline [Bacon] Widner ; married Nettie Shaw, of Townsend, Ont., Aug. 1888, occupation, farming. Address, Simcoe, Ont.

CHILDREN.

LORNE W., born Mar., 1890.

EMMA GERTRUDE WIDNER, born Apr. 14, 1871, at Windham, Ont. ; daughter of John Wesley Widner and Maria E. [Chapin] Widner ; married Edward G. Howard, Jan. 6, 1897. Occupation, Druggist ; Methodist ; fraternal societies, he Knight of Phythias. Address, Victoria Harbor, Ont.

CHILDREN.

MAJORIE E.,	born Oct. 13, 1867.
HELEN GWENDOLINE,	" Apr. 7, 1901.

ARTHUR CHAPIN WIDNER, born Sept. 16, 1874, at Windham, Ont. ; son of John Wesley Widner and Maria E. (Chapin) Widner. Occupation, farmer. Address, Simcoe, Ont.

MABEL ESTER WIDNER, born Oct. 14, 1871, at Windham, Ont. ; daughter of John Wesley Widner and Maria (Chapin) Widner ; married Herbert Cosford Sparling, Nov. 27, 1901. Church, Methodist ; husband's business, clerk ; address, Bellows Falls, Vermont.

WARREN M. WIDNER, born Mar. 12, 1836, at Townsend, Ont. ; son of John Widner and Amanda (Jenne) Widner. Education, Grammer School, Simcoe, Ont. ; married Sarah Robinson. Occupation, retired ; Royal Templer ; Reformer ; address, Paris, Ont.

CHILDREN.

EDITH MAY,	born at Windham, Ont., Sept. 14, 1868.
ARTHUR W.,	" " Aylmer, Ont., Oct. 13, 1872.
GEORGE HERBERT,	" " Townsend, Ont., June 26, 1874.
ALLEYNE MAUDE,	" " " " Sept. 6, 1876.
JOHN WINIFRED,	" " Windham, Ont., Apr. 3, 1878.

LYMAN WIDNER, born Jan. 21, 1838, at Townsend, Ont. ; son of John Widner and Amanda (Jenne) Widner married [1]Melinda Bacon, Mar. 29, 1859, [2]Minnie Jarvis, May 28, 1884.

CHILDREN.

HORACE FOSTER, born Nov. 20, 1859.

AMANDA ANN WIDNER, born May 15, 1839; daughter of John Widner and Amanda [Jenne] Widner; education, common school; married Alanson Hart of Townsend, Ont., March 29, 1859; F. W. Baptist; he reformer; farmer. Buried at Old Windham Cemetery, Ont.

CHILDREN.

*John W.,	born at Townsend, Ont.,	Dec. 12, 1860.
Herbert Eugene,	" " " "	Oct. 22, 1862.
Ida May,	" " Simcoe, "	Nov. 27, 1869.
Edwin Jenne,	" " " "	July 6, 1872.
Emma Belle,	" " Townsend, "	Aug. 28, 1874.
Mary Amanda,	" " " "	Jan. 22, 1879.

*Died April 20, 1864.

HERBERT EUGENE HART, born Oct. 22, 1862, at Townsend, Ontario; son of Alanson Hart and Amanda Ann [Widner] Hart; education, English; married Luella Heath of Bloomsburg, Ont., July 28, 1880; occupation, motorman; Baptist; address, 90 E. Milwaukee St., Detroit, Mich. Luella [Heath] Hart died Aug. 11, 1901, at Detroit, aged 42 years, 1 day; buried at Woodmere, Cemetery.

CHILDREN.

Lulah,	born at Simcoe, Ont.,	Dec. 27, 1881.
Percy W.,	" " Hamilton,	Dec. 25, 1883.
Lorne Harper,	" " Detroit,	Aug. 17, 1890.
Irma Marie,	" " Fort Wayne, (Ind.)	Mar. 14, 1895.
Nellie Maine,	" " " " "	Feb. 24, 1898.

EDWIN JENNE HART, born July 6, 1872, at Simcoe, Ont; son of Alanson Hart and Amanda Ann (Widner) Hart; education, common school; married Minnie Jackson, of Townsend, Dec. 21 1892; farmer and butcher; Baptist; Reformer; address, Bloomsburg, Ont.

JEREMIAH WIDNER, born June 2, 1808, at Simcoe, Ont.; son of John Widener and Elizabeth (Bacon) Widner; education, public school; married Ann Pomeroy, of

Charlotteville, Mar. 20, 1834; farmer; church, Wesleyan Methodist; politics, Conservative; Church Steward and School Trustee. The following obituary of the late Jeremiah Widner appeared in "The Christian Guardian" [Toronto] on July 14th, 1880:

"Nothing of note occured in the life of Bro. Widner until the year 1831, when, under the labors of the late Rev. Henry Wilkinson, he was soundly converted, and at once united with the Wesleyan Church. In his case was fulfilled in a most striking manner the words of Paul: 'All things have become new.' The prayer and class meetings, as well as the more public means of grace, were always times of refreshing to his happy soul. He was married to Miss Ann Pomeroy in 1834, and to the day of his death looked back to that event as having taken place under the guiding hand of God. As life advanced, he found more and more the force of the words of the wise man: 'Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing.'

In 1838 Bro. Widner came to Malahide [then a new and wild country.] He was soon appointed steward in the young and struggling Wesleyan church at Aylmer, where he rendered most efficient service until failing health caused him to retire. He was a member of the first Trust Board of our Church here, and survived all his brethren who took office with him.

He took the first number of the CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN, [and the family take it still.] I need not say he prized it. He was one of the first subscribers to the Cobourg Academy. He was an unassuming, pure-minded, earnest christian. He was strongly attached to the Methodist Church, and her ministers were always welcome at his home and fireside. He lived to see the dense forest give place to a rich farming country, and the small membership and congregation at Aylmer become large and influential. None more delighted than he to see the old dilapidated church give place to the spacious and elegant structure now occupied by our congregation.

Our brother had been poorly for some two years, but for the

last two months failed rapidly, and died in great peace May the 21, 1880, and was buried the Sabbath following. An unusually large number of people attended the funeral, and listened to words of comfort from Proberbs 14th chapter, last part of 32nd verse, after which we laid his lifeless form to rest in the quiet burying ground south of the town. He leaves a widow trusting Christ, and six grown children, most of whom are in the narrow way. May we all meet above!"

Died at Aylmer, Ont., May 21, 1880, age 71 years. ; buried at Aylmer Cemetery, Ont.

CHILDREN.

EGERTON R.,	born	at	Windham,	May 22, 1835.
SARAH ANN,	"	"	"	Jan. 13, 1838.
JOHN WESLEY,	"	"	Malahide,	June 2, 1843.
ADOLPHUS,	"	"	"	Jan. 19, 1847.
C. E. JENNIE M.,	"	"	"	Nov. 28, 1851.
ELIZABETH ELGIVA,	"	"	"	Apr. 1, 1856.

EGERTON R. WIDNER, born May 22, 1835, at Windham, Norfolk Co., Ont. ; son of Jeremiah Widner and Ann [Pomeroy] Widner ; education, public school ; married Emma Cutler, of S. Dorchester, Aug. 19, 1865 ; farmer ; church, Methodist Church of Canada ; Politics, Conservative ; address, Aylmer [West] Ontario.

CHILDREN.

ALBERT EDWARD,	born	at	Malahide,	Ont.,	June 9, 1866.
ELLEN ELIZABETH,	"	"	"	"	July 4, 1869.
FRANCIS A.,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 10, 1873.
*JEREMIAH,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 23, 1276.
JOHN,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 1, 1881.

*Died in infancy.

ALBERT EDWARD WIDNER, born June 9, 1866, at Malahide, Ont. ; son of Egerton R. Widner and Emma [Cutler] Widner ; education, Common School ; married Mary Ketchabow of Eden, Ont., Feb. 19, 1902 ; farmer. Resides on the homestead of Jeremiah Widner.

JOHN WESLEY WIDNER, born June 2, 1843, at Aylmer, Ont. ; son of Jeremiah Widner and Ann [Pomeroy] Widner ; education, College ; married Nancy P. Hunt, of Aylmer, Ont., Sept. 25, 1881 ; Profession, Lawyer, Farmer, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance business ; Methodist ; Fraternal Societies, F. and A. Mason ; Republican ; address, Red Bluff, Cal.

CHILDREN.

LEON ARTHUR,	born	at	Aylmer,	Ont.,		Jan. 23, 1883.
JOHN EUGENE,	"	"	Colton,	Wash.,		Feb. 16, 1885.
ROSCOE CULVER,	"	"	"	"		Aug. 21, 1886.
HERBERT EARL,	"	"	"	"		Oct. 9, 1888.
LENA SELMA,	"	"	"	"		Dec. 8, 1889.
FLORENCE ETHEL,	"	"	"	"		Aug. 17, 1891.
ILDE CECILIA,	"	"	"	"		Feb. 14, 1893.
GLADYS ESTELLA	"	"	"	"		May 23. 1894.
FREDERICK LAWRENCE,	"	"	Red Bluff,	Cal.,		Nov. 18, 1896.
DELLA ORPHA,	"	"	"	"	"	Dec. 3, 1898.
MAY ELSIE,	"	"	"	"	"	May 31 1900.
LORNE WESLEY,	"	"	"	"	"	May 29, 1902.

C. E. JENNIE M. WIDNER, born Nov. 28, 1851, at Malahide, Ont. ; daughter of Jeremiah Widner and Ann [Pomeroy] Widner ; education, Music ; married Peter Kennedy of Bayham, Ont., Nov. 18, 1896 ; Methodist ; husband's business, farming ; address, Bayham, Ont.

ELIZABETH ELGIVA WIDNER, born April 1, 1856, at Malahide, Elgin Co., Ont. ; daughter of Jeremiah Widner and Ann [Pomeroy) Widner ; education, Aylmer High School and Ottawa Normal School ; married James Moore of S. Dorchester, Sept. 17, 1889 ; Teacher ; Methodist, after marriage Presbyterian ; husband's business, farmer ; address, Mapleton, Elgin Co., Ont.

CHILDREN.

JAMES,	born	at	Mapleton,	Ont.,	Aug. 21, 1890.
*ELLEN,	"	"	"	"	
KATHLEEN,	"	"	"	"	Dec. 10, 1893.
SARAH ANN,	"	"	"	"	Mar. 6, 1896.
ELGIVA,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 14, 1898.

*Died in infancy.

NESBITT CULVER WIDNER, born Oct. 19, 1810, on a farm near Barnams Creek, Charlotteville ; son of John Widner and Elizabeth [Bacon] Widner ; education, Public School ; married Mary Jane Moore, of Malahide, Dec. 27, 1835 ; farmer ; church, Baptist, but attended Methodist that being his wife's church ; Conservative ; address was Simcoe, Norfolk Co., Ont. (Mary Jane died Dec. 29, 1877.) Died at Maple Grove Farm, Windham, Norfolk Co., Sept. 28, 1892, age 81 years, 11 months and 9 days ; buried at Old Windham Cemetery, Windham, Norfolk Co.

CHILDREN.

ELLEN,	born	at	Windham,	Ont.,	Nov. 23, 1836. Died Mar. 20, 1840.
ELIZABETH,	born	at	Windham,	Ont.,	July 21, 1838.
ELLEN JANE,	"	"	"	"	June 29, 1840.
JOHN AUGUSTUS,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 6, 1842.
GEORGE CULVER,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 20, 1844. Accidentally, drowned June 13, 1871.
MARY ELIZA,	born	at	Windham,	Ont.,	Sept. 28, 1846.
ISABELLE OR BELLA,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 4, 1848.
AMARETTA CORNELIA,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 4, 1850.
WILLIAM HARVEY,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 8, 1852.
ORPHA VELDORA,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 22, 1854.

ELIZABETH WIDNER, born July 21, 1838, at Windham, Norfolk Co., Ont. ; daughter of Nesbitt Culver Widner and Mary Jane (Moore) Widner ; education, Public School, attended a Ladies' School at St. Thomas for a time ; married George Usher Bilton of Windham, Ont., Jan. 14, 1857. (He died in 1873.) Attended the English Church ; husband's business, farmer ; died at Toronto, Jan. 14, 1872, age 33 years, 5 months, and 25 days ; buried at Old Windham Cemetery, Norfolk Co., Ont.

CHILDREN.

GEORGE NESBITT,	born	at	Windham,	Ont.,	Feb. 26, 1859.
MARY ALICE,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 22, 1860. Died Jan. 24, 1881.

John died in infancy.

GEORGE NESBITT BILTON, born Feb. 26, 1859, at Windham, Norfolk Co., Ont. ; son of George Usher Bilton and Elizabeth [Widner] Bilton ; education, druggist ; married Nellie Naughton, of Toronto, Mar. 6, 1893 ; traveling man, Medical Supplies and Surgical Instruments ; Church, English ; F. & A. Mason ; Conservative ; address, 18 Columbus St., Toronto.

ELLEN JANE WIDNER, born June 29, 1840, at Windham, Norfolk Co. ; daughter of Nesbitt Culver Widner and Mary Jane (Moore) Widner ; education, Public School, attended a Ladies' School at St. Thomas and Simcoe for a time ; married Abner Owen Butler of Windham, May 17, 1866 ; Church, Methodist ; husband's business, farmer. (Abner died in 1901.) Died at Windham, Norfolk Co., June 7, 1893, age 52 years, 1 months, 9 days ; buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Woodhouse, Norfolk Co.

CHILDREN.

Edith Iona,	born	at	Windham,	Ont.,	Apr. 2, 1867.
Herbert Orlonzo,	"	"	"	"	Feb. 15, 1869. Died Dec. 31, 1895,
Elizabeth Bell,	born	at	Windham,	Ont.,	Mar. 7, 1872.
Mary Jane,	"	"	"	"	June 15, 1873.
A. Orpha Elmira,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 21, 1875.
R. C.,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 22, 1879.
Phillip,	"	"	"	"	Feb. 18, 1883.

EDITH IONA BUTLER, born Apr. 2, 1867, at Wind, ham, Ont. ; daughter of Abner Owen Butler and Ellen Jane [Widner] Butler ; married John W. Wilson, of Delhi, October 2, 1895 ; Methodist ; Conservative ; husband's business, farming ; address, Delhi, Ont.

CHILDREN.

La Roy Orlonzo, born at Windham, Ont., June 7, 1900.

ELIZABETH BELL BUTLER, born Mar. 7, 1872, at Windham, Ont. ; daughter of Abner Owen Butler and

Ellen Jane (Widner) Butler ; married Frank Lisvey, of Townsend, Nov. 1, 1894 ; Methodist ; Conservative ; husband's business, farming and butchering ; address, Bloomsburg, Ont.

CHILDREN.

SHERMAN, born at Waterford, July 18, 1897.

MARY JANE BUTLER, born June 15, 1873, daughter of Abner Owen Butler and Ellen Jane (Widner) Butler ; education, stenographer and two years at Collegiate School ; married Herbert G. Pettit of Townsend, Ont., July 1, 1896 ; Methodist ; husband's business, farmer ; address, 12 Philip St., Brantford, Ont.

CHILDREN.

LAUREL BEULLA, born at Windham, Ont., Aug. 16, 1897.

JOHN AUGUSTUS WIDNER, born Aug. 6, 1842, at Windham, Ont. ; son of Nesbitt Culver Widner and Mary Jane (Moore) Widner ; general business education ; married Elizabeth S. Gerstin of Bay City, June 8, 1870. Lumberman ; Episcopal ; Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason ; Republican ; address, Alpena, Michigan.

CHILDREN.

GEORGE CHARLES,	born at Bay City, Mich,	Dec. 22, 1874.
CARRIE BELFE,	" " " " "	Aug. 23, 1882.
HAROLD AUGUSTUS,	" " Alpena, "	Dec. 23, 1889.

John died in infancy.

MARY ELIZA WIDNER, born Sept. 28, 1846, at Windham, Ont. ; daughter of Nesbitt Culver Widner and Mary Jane (Moore) Widner ; education, Public School ; married Philip Bartholomew, of Windham, Ont., Nov. 17, 1869 ; Methodist ; husband's business, Lumber Merchant ; address, 322 St. George St., Toronto, Ont.

CHILDREN.

MARY EFFA, born at Windham, Ont., July 22, 1873.
Died June 11, 1876.

ISABELLA WIDNER, born Oct. 4, 1848, at Windham, Ont.; daughter of Nesbitt Culver Widner and Mary Jane (Moore); education, Public School; Methodist. Was often spoken of as being very beautiful, and was most amiable in disposition. Died at her parents home at Windham, Ont., Nov. 23, 1870, age 22 years, 1 month, 19 days; buried at Old Windham Cemetery, Ont.

AMARETTA CORNELIA WIDNER, born Nov. 4, 1850, at Windham, Ont.; daughter of Nesbitt Culver Widner and Mary Jane (Moore); education, Public School; married George Aldridge, of Bay City, Mich., June 13, 1875; English Church; husband's business, druggist; Amaretta died of Consumption, contracted while taking care of her husband; he died Aug. 18, 1883, at her father's residence and is buried in Old Windham Cemetery. She died at her father's home Nov. 8, 1883, age 33 years, 4 days; buried at Old Windham Cemetery, Windham, Ont.

CHILDREN.

MABLE BELLE, born at Bay City, Mich., June 1, 1876. Died Sept. 1, 1877.
GEORGE ROY, " " Roscommon, " 1880.

Mable died at her grandfather Aldridge's; buried at Old Windham Cemetery, Ont.

WILLIAM HARVEY WIDNER, born Aug. 8, 1852, at Windham, Ont.; son of Nesbitt Culver Widner and Mary Jane (Moore) Widner; education, Public School; married Maria Eina Lea, of Jarvis, Ont.; Apr. 24, 1878; farmer; Methodist; Conservative; her address is Tilsonburg, Ont. Died at Windham, Apr. 26, 1889, age 37 years; buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Simcoe, Ont.

CHILDREN.

MARY BELL, born at Windham, Ont., Mar. 22, 1882.
REVA LEA, " " " " June 6, 1886.

Mary Bell Widner graduated in Music at the Toronto College of Music, 1901,

ORPHA VELDORA WIDNER, born Aug. 22, 1854, at Windham, Ont. ; daughter of Nesbitt Culver Widner and Mary Jane (Moore) Widner ; education, Public School, some time at a Ladies' School and one year in Hamilton Ladies' College ; studied Art and Music ; Methodist ; Fraternal Societies, Canadian Home Circle ; address, 322 St. George St., Toronto, Ont. Prepared records of descendants of Nesbitt Culver Widner.

NANCY JANE WIDNER, born April 5, 1816, at Windham, Ont. ; daughter of John Widner and Elizabeth (Bacon) Widner ; education, common school ; married Calvin W. Adams, of Malahide, Jan. 26, 1834. Baptist ; reformer ; farmer, retired in 1870. By industry and economy, Mr. & Mrs. Adams accumulated a large amount of property. Mrs. Adams was of a kind and amiable disposition. Died at Aylmer, Ont., March 24, 1889, age 72 years.

CHILDREN.

ALMA JANE, born at Malahide, Mar. 14, 1835.
*HECTOR W. " " " May 18, 1851.

*Died in infancy.

ALMA JANE ADAMS, born Mar. 14, 1835, at Malahide, Ont. ; daughter of Calvin W. Adams and Nancy Jane (Widner) Adams ; education, common school ; married Joseph Calvert Trafalgar, Jan. 14, 1852. Baptist ; reformer ; school teacher. Died at Aylmer, June 7, 1856, age 21 years.

CHILDREN.

EMMA J., born at Malahide, June 16, 1854.

EMMA J. CALVERT, born June 16, 1854, at Malahide, Ont. ; daughter of Joseph Calvert and Alma Jane (Adams) Calvert ; common school education and Music ; married Newton Ellis of Aylmer, on Dec. 12, 1872 ; Baptist ; husband's business, Carriage Builder ; his address, 759 East 18th St., Los Angeles, Cal ; died at Alymer, Oct. 23, 1879, age 25 years ; buried at Alymer Cemetery.

CHILDREN.

*Harry,
*Florence,
Calvin Winslow, born at Aylmer, April 20, 1877.
Verne, " " " May 16, 1879.

*Died in infancy.

CALVIN W. ELLIS, born Apr. 20, 1877, at Aylmer, Ont. ; son of Newton Ellis and Emma J. (Calvert) Ellis ; married Edith M. Goodwin, of St. Thomas, Ont., June 6, 1900.

MARY WIDNER, daughter of John Widner and Elizabeth (Bacon) Widner ; education, common school ; married Alexander McIntosh, of Townsend, Ont. ; Baptist ; Reformer ; husband's business, farmer ; died at Townsend, Ont., May, 1834 ; buried at Windham, Ont.

CHILDREN.

Angeline, born at Townsend, Ont., Nov. 15, 1827.
Finley Eliacorn, " " " " Mar. 25, 1829.
Died about 1883, Flint, Mich.
Almira, born at Townsend, Ont., Dec. 7, 1830.
Susanna, " " " " Jan. 28, 1832.

ANGELINE McINTOSH, born Nov. 15th, 1827, at Townsend, Ont. ; daughter of Alex. McIntosh and Mary (Widner) McIntosh ; education, common school ; married David Fluelling of Waterford, Ont. ; husband's business, cabinet maker.

CHILDREN.

Alonzo,
Wallace,
Finley,
Gertrude,
Marion,
Jane,
Clara,
Blanche,

ALMIRA McINTOSH, born Dec. 7, 1830, at Townsend, Ont. ; daughter of Alex. McIntosh and Mary (Widner) McIntosh ; education, common school ; married Wm. Johnson, of

Brantford, Mar. 4, 1852 ; Methodist ; Mr. Johnson was a Mason; Conservative ; husband's business, farmer.

CHILDREN.

Mary Catherine,	born	at	Burford,	Nov. 28, 1853.
Lewis,	"	"	"	Mar. 13, 1855.
Asa Melbourne,	"	"	Malahide,	Nov. 15, 1874.

MARY CATHERINE JOHNSON, born Nov. 28, 1853, at Burford, Ont. , daughter of Wm. Johnson and Almira (McIntosh) Johnson ; education, common school ; married James Moore, of Norwich, Mar. 12, 1871 ; Baptist ; husband's business, farmer ; died at Malahide, Mar. 2, 1876, age 22 years.

CHILDREN.

Ida,	born	at	Malahide, Ont.	Feb. 20, 1872.
Almira,			"	Aug. 6, 1873.

IDA MOORE, born Feb. 20, 1872, at Malahide, Ont. ; daughter of James Moore and Mary C. (Johnson) Moore ; education, common school ; married George Lale, of Malahide, Ont., Oct. 18, 1893 ; Baptist ; Reformer ; husband's business, agriculturist ; address, Malahide, Ont.

CHILDREN.

Charles,	born	at	Malahide,	Ont.,	May, 1896.
Almira,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 15, 1889.
Gladys,	"	"	"	"	July 15, 1902.

LEWIS JOHNSON, born Mar. 13, 1855, at Burford, Ont ; son of Wm. Johnson and Almira (McIntosh) Johnson ; married Elizabeth Bradley, of Aylmer, Dec. 20, 1876 ; gardener ; church, Salvation Army ; Conservative ; address, Aylmer, Ont.

CHILDREN.

Alonzo,	born	at	Aylmer,	Ont.,	Oct. 1, 1878.
Edward,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 2 , 1879.
Clarke,	"	"	"	"	Mar. 6, 1885.
Alberta,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 15, 1887.
Delbert,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 9, 1895.

SUSANNA McINTOSH, born Jan. 28, 1832, at Townsend, Ont. ; daughter of Alex. McIntosh and Mary (Widner) McIntosh ; education, common school ; married Peter Medcalf, of Burford, Ont., Dec. 31, 1850 ; Methodist ; husband's business, Agriculturist ; died at Burford, Autumn, 1901, age 69 years ; buried at Burford, Ont.

CHILDREN.

MINERVA,
DELBERT,
EMERSON,
ALEXANDER,
ELIZABETH,
JENNIE,
PETER.

LEONARD WIDNER.

LEONARD WIDNER, born 1738; married Martha Thorpe.

The following inscription appears on the tombstone of Leonard Widner;

"Stop traveler, as you pass by,
As you are now, so once was I,
As I am now, soon you must be,
Prepare yourself to follow me."

(See Reminiscences of a Centenarian, printed in full, by George S. Conover, P. 35, also 60, 61.)

Died at residence of son-in-law, William Wooden, Chili, N. Y., May 28, 1812, age 74 years; buried at Wooden or Grove Place Cemetery, Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

ABRAHAM, F	born		1777.
JOHN,	"	Oct. 25,	1779.
SARAH,	"	Feb. 20,	1782.
ELIZABETH,	"		1784.
		Died	1854.
LEONARD JR.,	"		1786.

ABRAHAM F. WIDNER, born 1777, in New Jersey; son of Leonard Widner and Martha Thorpe Widner; married twice; emigrated to Ohio in 1817, and settled in Butler Co. Buried at Fairview, Fayette Co, Ind.

CHILDREN.

LEONARD,		
WILLIAM JOHNSON,	born at Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 14,	1812.
MARY C.,	"	1807.
WASHINGTON,		
JAMES,		
JOHN,		
JACOB,		
SAMUEL,		
ANN,		
JANE,		

WILLIAM JOHNSON WIDNER, born Aug. 14, 1812, at Rochester, N.Y.; son of Abraham F. Widner; married Charlotte Lambert of Dayton, Ohio, May 27, 1834; occupation, confectioner, traveling salesman; Whig and Republican. Died at Dayton, O., Apr. 1, 1901; buried at Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

MARY C.,	born	at	Dayton,	O.,	Oct. 1835.
ESTHER A.,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 1837.
GEORGE ORIN,	"	"	"	"	June 3, 1839.
WILLIAM H.,	"	"	"	"	Mar. 1841.
CHARLOTTE LAURETTA,	"	"	"	"	Jan. 5, 1843.
*CHARLES,	"	"	"	"	Mar. 1845.
BELL,	"	"	"	"	June, 1847.
FRANCIS MARION,	"	"	"	"	Feb. 4, 1851.
CARRIE M.,	"	"	"	"	Jan. 1857.

*Died in infancy.

GEORGE ORIN WIDNER, born June 3, 1839, at Dayton, O.; son of William Johnson Widner and Charlotte (Lambert) Widner; education, Dayton Public Schools; married Mary L. Vail of Middletown, O., June 21, 1860.; Ornamental painter; Methodist; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., K. O. P., A. F. & A. M.; Republican; address, St, Louis, Mo.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM HARRY, born at Middletown, O., Dec. 26, 1861.
LOUIS VAIL, " " " " Apr. 15, 1864.
Died at Galian, O., 1865, age 16, mo.; buried at Middletown, O.
JOSEPH ELMER, born at Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 29, 1869.

WILLIAM HARRY WIDNER, born Dec. 26, 1861, at Middletown, O.; son of George Orin Widner and Mary L. (Vail) Widner; education, Collegiate course, State Normal School; married Florence E. Day of Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1883; occupation, mercantile business; Protestant; fraternal societies, F. & A. M.; Republican; address, 559 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. Lived in South Bend, Ind., about one year, moved to Galion, O., then to Indianapolis, Ind., then to Buffalo, N. Y., in

1870, and have resided there since.

CHILDREN.

MAY DAY,	born at Buffalo, N. Y, Jan. 13, 1888,

DR. JOSEPH ELMER WIDNER, born Jan. 29, 1869, at Indianapolis, Ind. ; son of Geo. Orin Widner and Mary L. (Vail) Widner ; education, Buffalo Public Schools and Niagara Medical University ; married Martha E. Gould of Buffalo, at Chicago, May 21, 1891 ; Physician and Surgeon ; Episcopal ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F., K. of P., A. F. and A. M. ; Republican ; Dist. City Physican, Chicago ; address, 2607 North 41st Ave., Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN.

GEORGE GOULD,	born at Chicago, Ill., Aug, 17, 1892.
HARRY VAIL,	" " " " Aug. 31, 1897.
ROBERT CASSIUS,	" " " " Jan. 24, 1901.

CHARLOTTE LAURETTA WIDNER, born Jan. 5, 1843, at Dayton, O. ; daughter of Wm. J. Widner and Charlotte (Lambert) Widner ; married Dr. J. L. McIlhenny, of Dayton, O., Oct. 18, 1866. Her husband died Oct. 15, 1901. He enlisted in the 1st O. V. I. at the beginning of the Civil War ; was taken prisoner at the Battle of Shiloh, and sent to Andersonville, and was one of the number who was exchanged just before the close of the war.

CHILDREN.

LEONADAS BERTRAM,	born at De Graff, O., July 23, 1867.

LEONIDAS BERTRAM McILHENNY, born July 23, 1867, at De Graff, O. ; son of Charlotte L. (Widner) McIlhenny and J. L. McIlhenny ; education, common schools and high school, Dayton, O. ; married Susan M. Adderley of Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30, 1891 ; attorney and Counselor at Law ; Episcopal ; K. O. T. M. ; Democratic with independent tendencies ; address, 1224 No. Main St., Dayton, O.

CHILDREN.

*Herbert A.,

*Died in infancy.

FRANCIS MARION WIDNER, born Feb. 4, 1851, at Dayton, O. ; son of Wm. Johnson Widner and Charlotte (Lambert) Widner ; education, public schools of Dayton, O. ; married Ella C. Shumaker of Galion, O., May 28, 1872 ; Master Painter of Railroad Equipment ; Baptist ; Republican. Left Dayton, O., 1867, lived in Galion, O., '67 to '69, Buffalo, N. Y., '69 to '89, Erie, Pa., '89 to '91. Since 1891 in Baltimore, Md., have always followed railroad work.

CHILDREN.

Dean Irving,	born	at	Buffalo,	N. Y.,	July 10, 1876.
Francis Marion Jr.,	"	"	"	"	July 16, 1878.
Arthur Lambert,	"	"	"	"	May 31, 1883.
Marion Elmira,	"	"	Baltimore,	Md.,	Mar. 19, 1894.
Joseph Allan,	"	"	"	"	May 6, 1896.

MARY C. WIDNER, born 1807, at Rochester, N. Y. ; daughter of Abraham Widner ; married Albert H. Edmondson, 1833 ; Presbyterian ; husband's business, River Pilot.

She was living in New Orleans at begining of the Civil War, and when the Union forces took possession of the city, her husband enlisted and served as a pilot on a gunboat in Admiral Farragut's fleet. The family then came north and located at Cambridge City, Ind. Her husband died at Sante Fe, New Mexico, in 1880. She died at Cambridge City, Ind., July 5, 1894, age 86 years, 7 months ; buried at Cambridge City, Ind.

CHILDREN.

Jonathan,

Died at San Francisco, Cal..

Francis Marion,

Died at Chattanooga, Tenn., and is buried at Cambridge City, Ind.

CHARLES A. WIDNER, born Dec. 17, 1858, at St. Marys, O. ; son of John Widner ; education, common school ; married Minnie Stallbaum of St. Marys, O., Sept. 26, 1880 ; paper hanger (at present farming) ; Baptist ; Odd Fellow ;

Republican ; address, White House, O.

CHILDREN.

JOSEPH S.	born at St. Marys, O., Sept. 10, 1881. Died at Toledo, O., Feb. 15, 1901.
ELMER,	born at Loramier, O., July 31, 1883. Died at Loramier, O., Aug. 6, 1883.
ROBERT B.,	born at Loramier, O., Aug. 20, 1884.
CHARLES,	" " " " Aug. 2, 1887. Died at Loramies, O., Oct. 28, 1888.
FRANKLIN O.,	born at Toledo, O., Sept. 2, 1894.
MAGGIE B.,	" " " " Sept. 29, 1897.

JACOB WIDNER, born at Rochester, N. Y. ; son of Abraham F. Widner ; married Elizabeth Lambert of Sidney, O. ; boatman ; church, United Brethren ; died at Zenia, O. ; buried at Zenia, O.

CHILDREN.

MARY C.,	born at Dayton, O., 1842.

MARY C. WIDNER, born 1842, at Dayton, O. ; daughter of Jacob Widner and Elizabeth (Lambert) Widner ; married Nugent ; Christian. Was brought up by her aunt Mary C. (Widner) Edmondson in New Orleans. Owns and carries on a fine farm of 255 acres in Wayne Co., Ind.

JOHN WIDNER, born Oct. 25, 1779, near Johnsonburg, N. J. ; son of Leonard Widner and Martha (Thorpe) Widner; education, common school ; married Rebecca Bradner of Goshen, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1799 ; farmer ; Presbyterian ; served in War of 1812 as a teamster ; Democrat ; held town offices. Removed from Geneva with his father to Chili and carried on a farm there, being part of the farm owned by his father (see Leonard Widner.) Died at Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 28, 1880, age 101 years ; buried at Grove Place Cemetery, Chili, Monroe Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

ANNA,	born at Geneva, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1800.
MOSES BRADNER,	" " " " May 15, 1802.
JOHN,	" " " " May 1, 1804.

MARY,	"	"	"	"	Feb. 24, 1807.
SARAH,	"	"	"	"	Feb. 28, 1809.
LYDIA,	"	"	"	"	Feb. 25, 1810.
ELIZA,	"	"	"	"	June 1, 1812.
HANNAH,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 13, 1813.
REBECCA,	"	"	"	"	May 6, 1816.
ESTHER,	"	"	"	"	1818.
CHARLES,	"	"	"	"	July 28, 1820.
JAMES W.,	"	"	Chili,	N. Y.,	June 29, 1823.

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ANNA WIDNER, born Sept. 7, 1800, at Geneva, N. Y.; daughter of John Widener and Rebecca (Bradner) Widner; education, common school; married Cornelius K. Van Riper of New Jersey, Sept. 13, 1821; Presbyterian; he Democrat; husband's business, contractor and millwright.

Cornelius Van Riper was born in N. J., Dec 17, 1799; after the birth of the first child at Geneva, N. Y., Mr. Van Riper moved his family to Chili, N. Y., at which place six children were born to them. In the Spring of 1834, the family moved to Plymouth, Wayne Co., Mich., where Mr. Van Riper engaged as a millwright and erected a mill for his uncle, Mr. Wm. Bradner. After the completion of the mill Mr. Van Riper removed with his family in the fall of the same year to Goshen, Ind., where the younger son Charles Henry died during the winter of 1835-6. From this place the family went to Peru, Ind., where Mr. Van Riper took work on the Wabash and Erie Canal, then in the process of construction and built two locks, one at Peru and another at Wabash. Here he made the acquaintance of Mr. Sutherland, another contractor, and together they undertook the construction of a branch from Terre Haute to Bowling Green. The work was paid for according to estimates made by Inspectors or Commissioners and a part of the contract price retained to guarantee the fulfillment of the contract. About this period the panic or "Wild-cat" times commenced, money was scarce and depreciated, larger per cents were retained, and finally after desperate efforts the contractors were compelled to aban-

don the work. All the profits in the work were covered by the amounts retained and they lost their work and what they had invested, which practically ruined them financially. Mr. Van Riper then removed with his family to Wayne Co., Mich., where he had relatives on his wife's side. Here he purchased a farm of 90 acres of the General Cass estate, near the head of Lake Erie, where their younger daughter was born. This was a wild country at this time and Mr. Van Riper commenced over to make his fortune. Here occured the death of Anna Widner, his wife, she is buried in the Cemetery at the village of Gibralter. Mr. Van Riper was a staunch Democrat until the passage of the Fugitive Slave Act, which was so shocking to his intelligence, that he lost faith in the, then Democratic Party. After the death of Mrs. Van Riper the family became separated and Mr. Van Riper died Apr. 23, 1886, at the residence of his younger daughter, Escanabe, Mich.

Died at Gibralter, Mich., June 6, 1856, age 56 years ; buried at Gibralter, Mich.

CHILDREN.

JOHN WIDNER,	born at Geneva, N. Y.,	Aug. 12, 1822.
GARRET BRADNER,	" " Chili, "	Jan. 12, 1824.
CATHARINE ANN,	" " " "	Nov. 28, 1826.
MARY ELIZABETH,	" " " "	Nov. 2, 1827.
CORNELIUS,	" " " "	Feb. 5, 1830.
CHARLES HENRY,	" " " "	Mar. 4, 1833.
REBECCA DELIA,	born at Farmington, Mich.,	Sept. 8, 1842.

JOHN WIDNER VAN RIPER, born Aug. 12, 1822, at Geneva, N. Y. , son of Cornelius K. Van Riper and Anna (Widner) Van Riper ; education, common school ; married Mary E. Sullivan, of Romulus, Mich., Mar. 29, 1863. ; farmer ; Presbyterian ; Republican ; died at Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1903.

CHILDREN.

ANNA MAY,	born at Gibralter, Mich.,	May 1, 1864.
MARY ELIZABETH,	" " Bloomfield, "	Oct. 1, 1871.
		Died Aug. 22, 1872.
GRACE,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Oct. 14, 1874.
		Died Apr. 5, 1875.

ANNA MAY VAN RIPER, born May 1, 1864, at Gibralter, Mich. ; daughter of John Widner Van Riper and Mary E. (Sullivan) Van Riper ; married Lincoln Washington Perry, of Chili, N. Y., May 8, 1884 ; address, Plymouth Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

EARL VAN RIPER, born at Chili, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1888.

HON. GARRET BRADNER VAN RIPER, born Jan. 12, 1824, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Cornelius K. Van Riper and Anna (Widner) Van Riper ; married Sarah F. Cozad, Apr. 27, 1854 ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F. ; Democrat ; held county offices, State Legislature ; address, Ashland, Jackson Co., Ore. Crossed the Plains in 1850, his uncle, Charles Widner died in route to California same year, and was buried at Independence Rock on the Sweet Water.

CHILDREN.

ANNIE MARY,	born	at	Douglas	Co.,	Ore.,	May 12, 1855.
JOHN MARION,	"	"	"	"	"	Oct. 15, 1857.
SARAH FRANCES,	"	"	"	"	"	Dec. 1, 1858.
GARRET KIPP,	"	"	"	"	"	June 20, 1863.
IDA CATHARINE,	"	"	"	"	"	Sept. 20, 1867.
THOMAS,	"	"	"	"	"	Oct. 20, 1871.
						Died Sept. 2, 1873.
GARDNER PRINGLE,	born	at	Douglas	Co.,	Ore.,	May 2, 1875.

ANNIE MARY VAN RIPER, born May 12, 1855, at Douglas Co., Ore. ; daughter of Garret B. Van Riper and Sarah F. (Cozad) Van Riper ; education, liberal ; married Jesse Walker of Ore., May 14, 1873 ; husband's business, stock man ; address, Langells Valley, Ore.

CHILDREN.

CLEMENT,	born	at	Linkville,	Ore.,	Apr. 10, 1874.
CHARLES,	"	"	Bonanza,	"	Apr. 10, 1879.
JAY,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 15, 1882.
BESSIE,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 26, 1890.

SARAH FRANCES VAN RIPER, born Oct. 15, 1857, at

Douglas Co., Ore. ; daughter of Garret B. Van Riper and Sarah F. (Cozad) Van Riper ; education, liberal ; married C. P. Hughes of Klamath Co., Ore., Feb. 10, 1879 ; husband's business, Stock Raiser ; address, Bed Field, Klamath Co., Ore.

CHILDREN.

MARGARET F.,	born at	Poe	Valley,	Ore.,	Apr. 25, 1880.
VICTOR C.,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 29, 1881.
VIVIAN,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 29, 1881.
CATHARINE F.,	"	"	"	"	Apr, 25, 1885.
CHARLES G.,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 12, 1895.
MARY F.,	"	"	"	"	Jan. 15, 1900.

GARRET K. VAN RIPER, born June 20, 1863, at Douglas Co., Ore. ; son of Garret B. Van Riper and Sarah [Cozad] Van Riper ; education, liberal ; married Nellie Patterson of Klamath Co., June 13, 1888 ; farmer ; address, Bonanza, Klamath Co., Ore.

CHILDREN.

GARRET,	born at	Bonanza,	Ore.,	Dec. 19, 1890.	
JESSIE,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 1, 1892.
LILLIE,	"	"	"	"	Mar. 7, 1894.
JOSEPH,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 22, 1895.

IDA CATHARINE VAN RIPER, born Sept. 20, 1867 at Douglas Co., Ore. ; daughter of Garret B. Van Riper and Sarah F. [Cozad] Van Riper ; married William Crane of Bonanza, Ore., July 28, 1891 ; husband's business, car shop man.

CHILDREN.

OTTO,	born at	Medford,	Feb. 6, 1895.
SHEBA,	"	"	Nov. 26, 1898.
FERNE,	"	Sacramento, Cal.,	Mar. 31, 1901.

GARDNER PRINGLE VAN RIPER, born May 2, 1875, at Douglas Co., Ore. ; son of Garret B. Van Riper and Sarah F. [Cozad] Van Riper ; married Angie Mullen of Ashland, Ore. Jan. 8, 1890 ; Democrat ; grocer ; address, Ashland, Ore.

CATHARINE ANN VAN RIPER, born Nov. 28, 1826, at Rochester, N. Y. ; daughter of Cornelius Kipp Van Riper and Anna (Widner) Van Riper ; education, at district school and Plymouth Female Seminary ; married Hon. William Grace of Detroit, Mich., Nov. 1, 1849 ; before marriage, teacher ; Congregational ; Republican ; husband's business, lawyer ; address, St. Clair, Mich. Removed to the State of Michigan, with her parents when nine years of age, and resided in Wayne Co., until the time of her marriage, when she removed to St. Clair, where she resided for about forty years. Mr. Grace was a prominent attorney of St. Clair, Mich., was prosecuting attorney for a number of years. He died at St. Clair, at the age of sixty-eight years, June 27, 1889.

CHILDREN.

Elizabeth Ann,	born at St. Clair, Mich.,	Dec. 1, 1850.
*William Henry,	" " " " "	July 15, 1852.
Alice Albina,	" " " " "	May 1, 1854.
Charles Fremont,	" " " " "	Sept. 15, 1856.
*Mary Grace,	" " " " "	Nov. 30, 1858.
Edward C.,	" " " " "	Feb. 21, 1861.
James Newell,	" " " " "	Apr. 11, 1864.
Arthur M.,	" " " " "	Sept. 7, 1367.
Clara Adelia,	" " " " "	Mar. 23, 1870.

*Died in infancy.

ELIZABETH ANN GRACE, born Dec. 1, 1850, at St. Clair, Mich. ; daughter of William Grace and Catharine (Van Riper) Grace ; education, St. Clair High School ; married Geo. J. Ward of St. Clair, Mich., Nov. 28, 1878 ; Congregational ; fraternal societies, Eastern Star and Daughter of the American Revolution ; He Physician and Druggist ; address, St. Clair, Mich. Member and President Ladies' History Class, St. Clair Ladies Library Association, Past Worthy Matron O. E. S., and various church and social societies.

CHILDREN.

Alice Grace,	born at St. Clair, Mich.	Nov. 19, 1879.
Kittie Elizabeth,	" " " " "	Feb. 10, 1881.
		Died Sept. 1, 1881.

WILLIAM,	born at St. Clair, Mich.,	Aug. 11, 1882. Died Sept. 21, 1882.
MARY JEANNETTE,	born at St. Clair, Mich.,	Mar. 7, 1884.

JAMES NEWELL GRACE, born Apr. 11, 1864, at St. Clair, Mich. ; son of William Grace and Catherine (Van Riper) Grace ; education, High School of St. Clair, University of Denver, Union Theological Seminary of New York City ; married Mary Hardy of Denver, Colo., June 25, 1891 ; Clergyman ; Presbyterian ; Republican ; address, Roslyn, N. Y. The Rev. James Newell Grace was born in St. Clair, Mich., 1864. He graduated from the St. Clair High School. He was in business a few years in Michigan and Colorado, took a special course in the Denver University, came to New York and entered the Union Theological Seminary, from which institution he was graduated with the Class of 1889. His first charge was the Presbyterian Church at Keyport, N. J. He then served as pastor of the South Broadway Presbyterian Church of Denver, Colo., the First Presbyterian Church of Idaho Springs, Colo., and the Woodhaven First Presbyterian Church. The Woodhaven Church is in Brooklyn Presbytery, where Mr. Grace is now closing a successful pastorate of about five years. This church has much improved. Many souls have been converted, some of the debt has been liquidated and the income of the church considerably increased. Mr. Grace has the joy of leaving it when its prospects for the future are very hopeful. His people very much regret his resignation and have put forth strong efforts to persuade him to remain.

CHILDREN.

NEWELL HARDY,	born at Denver, Colo.,	Apr. 17, 1892.
HAROLD ELMER,	" " Idaho Springs, "	July 26, 1894.
FLORENCE MAY,	" " Woodhaven, N. Y.,	Jan. 22, 1898.
ROSALIND EDNA,	" " " "	Apr. 22, 1900.

REBECCA DELIA VAN RIPER, born Sept. 8, 1842, at Farmington, Mich. ; daughter of Cornelius K. Van Riper and Anna (Widner) Van Riper ; married Capt. Alfred Taylor of

Detroit, Mich., July 21, 1861 ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, husband, Mason, 32 Degree ; husband's business, steamboat captain ; died at Escanaba, Mich., May 30, 1896, age 54 years ; buried at Lakeview Cemetery, Escanaba, Mich.

CHILDREN.

GRACE A., born Sept. 13, 1870.

GRACE A. TAYLOR, born Sept. 13, 1870, at Escanaba, Mich. ; daughter of Alford Taylor and Rebecca Delia (Van Riper) Taylor ; education, High School ; married Albert J. Young of Escanaba, Mich., Mar. 27, 1895 ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, husband, Mason ; husband's business, merchant ; address, Escanaba, Mich.

MOSES BRADNER WIDNER, born May 15, 1802, at Geneva, N. Y. ; son of John Widner and Rebecca [Bradner] Widner ; education, common school ; married Jeannette McVean of Chili, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1824 (she died Sept. 25, 1891, age 87 years.) ; speculator ; Democrat ; Justice of the Peace, City of Wyandotte, Mich. ; died at Wyandotte, Mich., Nov. 1894 ; buried at Wyandotte, Mich.

CHILDREN.

MARY ANN, born 1825, died unmarried, 1850.
REBECCA JANE, born at Chili, N. Y., Sept., 19, 1827.
CATHARINE CELESTIA,
WILLIAM HENRY, died Jan. 15, 1859.
SARAH ELIZABETH, " Jan. 15, 1881.
JULIA MARCIA,
HANNAH JEANNETTE,
ISABELLE LOUISA,
SUSAN ADELAIDE.

REBECCA JANE WIDNER, born Sept. 19, 1827, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Moses Bradner Widner and Jeannette (McVean) Widner ; education, common school ; married George Clark of Ecorse, Mich., Jan. 10, 1856 ; School Teacher ; Presbyterian ; husband's business, fisherman and farmer ; died at Ecorse, Mich., Jan. 26, 1891, age 63 years ; buried at Ecorse, Mich.

CHILDREN.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE,	born at Ecorse, Mich., Apr. 12, 1857. Died Sept. 28, 1883.
CARRIE ELIZABETH,	born at Ecorse, Mich., Dec. 16, 1858. Died Jan. 6, 1880.
FRANCES GERTRUDE,	born at Ecorse, Mich., Apr. 14, 1861.
GEORGE,	" " " " Nov. 22, 1863.
MABEL MAUD,	" " " " July 19, 1866.
JESSIE LOUISE,	" " " " Oct. 23, 1869. Died Mar. 14, 1872.

FRANCES GERTRUDE CLARK, born Apr. 14, 1861, at Ecorse, Mich. ; daughter of George Clark and Rebecca (Widener) Clark ; education, Public and High School ; Music Teacher ; Presbyterian ; address, Ecorse, Mich.

GEORGE CLARK, born Nov. 22, 1863, at Ecorse, Mich. ; son of George Clark and Rebecca J. (Widner) Clark ; education, Wyandotte, Mich. Public School and Detroit Business University ; farmer, lumberman, wood and ice dealer, Prop. Bowling Alleys etc. ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, Wyandotte Lodge No. 170 F. and A. M., and Wyandotte Chapter No. 135 R. A. M. ; Republican ; Clerk of Villiage of Ford ; address, Ecorse, Mich. Father died when he was 14 years of age, soon after his death the mother and he took charge of the fisheries, farms, land, etc., left by the father , and he has continued along that line.

JULIA MARCIA WIDNER, born Nov. 11, 1835, at Chili, Monroe Co., N. Y. ; daughter of Moses B. Widner, and Jeannette (McVean) Widner ; education, High School ; married Peter Lacey of Wyandotte, Mich., Nov. 27, 1863 ; School Teacher , Presbyterian ; he General Contractor ; address, Wyandotte, Mich.

CHILDREN.

NELLIE BELLE,	born at Wyandotte, Oct. 20, 1864.
ELIZABETH EICHMAN,	" " " July 15, 1867, Died Apr. 13, 1900.

NORMAN PETER, born at Wyandotte, Mich.. Jan. 30, 1869, married Isabell Wilkinson, 1 son, Allan Peter.
MOSES, born at Wyandotte, Mich., July 30, 1872, married Nettie Hathaway.

SARAH WIDNER, daughter of Moses Widner and Jeannette (McVean) Widner ; marrid Hiram Ford.

CHILDREN.

ARTHUR W. born at Ecorse, Mich., Feb. 28,. 1865.
ELIZABETH MAY.

ARTHUR W. FORD, born Feb. 28, 1865, at Ecorse, Mich. ; son of Hiram Ford and Sarah Elizabeth (Widner) Ford: education, Wyandotte Public School ; married H. Jennie Tripp of Maybee, Mich., Sept. 16, 1890 ; Agent, M. C. & L. S. & M. S. R'y. ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F. ; Republican : address, Trenton, Mich.

CHILDREN.

INEZ M., born at Trenton, Mich. Mar. 9, 1893.

HANNAH JEANNETTE WIDNER, born Oct. 15, 1840, at Terre Haute, Ind. ; daughter of Moses B. Widner and Jeannette (McVean) Widner ; education, common school ; married James Wilson of Forester, Mich., Oct. 1862 ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, W. C. T. U. ; died at Wyandotte, Mich., Sept. 13, 1897, age 57 years ; buried at Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN.

GEORGE HENRY, born at Forester, Mich., Dec. 31, 1863.
NELLIE BELLE, " " " " Aug. 1865.
JAMES FRED, born at Ecorse, Mich., Apr. 23, 1867. Died Mar. 16, 1901, leaving two children.
GRACE D., born at Wyandotte, Mich., Feb. 12, 1878.

GEORGE HENRY WILSON, born Dec. 31, 1863, at Forester, Mich. ; son of James Wilson and Hannah Jeannette (Widner) Wilson ; education, common school ; married Christena Pye of Canada, Dec. 25, 1889 ; Policeman ; Presbyterian ; fra-

ternal societies, Maccabee ; Republican ; address, No. 58 Humboldt Ave., Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN.

AGNES JEANNETTE,	born	at	Detroit,	Mich.,	July 29, 1895.
HELEN DOROTHY,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 28, 1897.
MARION GLADYS,	"	"	"	"	Dec. 21, 1898.
GEORGE HENRY,	"	"	"	"	Feb. 12, 1900.

*HAROLD G.

*Died in infancy.

MARY WIDNER, daughter of John Widner and Rebecca (Bradner) Widner ; married Joseph S. Springer.

CHILDREN.

SAMUEL J.,
JOSEPH H.,
LUCRETIA,
MADDISON.

LYDIA WIDNER, born Feb. 25, 1810, at Geneva, N. Y. ; daughter of John Widner and Rebecca (Bradner) Widner ; education, common school ; married Joshua Bailey of Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

CHARLES SOUTHERD,	born	at	Plymouth,	Mich.,	July 18, 1842.
JOHN WIDNER,	"	"	Buffalo,	N. Y.,	Dec. 8, 1843.
MARY HENRIETTA,	"	"	"	"	Jan. 15, 1845.
					Died Oct. 10, 1868.
LYDIA ADELIA,	born	at	Buffalo,	N. Y.,	Aug. 27, 1850.

*ANN ELIZA,
*MARY LOUISA,
*GEORGE HENRY,

*Died in infancy.

CHARLES S. BAILEY, born July 18, 1842, at Plymouth, Mich. ; son of Joshua Bailey and Lydia (Widner) Bailey ; education, High School, Rochester, N. Y. ; married Sophie S. Simpson of Philadelphia, Pa., May 8, 1865 ; book-keeper ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., and Royal Arcanum ; three years in War of Re-

bellion ; Prohibitionist ; address, 5910 Thompson St., Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN.

Mary Almira,	born at	Philadelphia,	Pa.,	Jan. 31,	1866.
Florence Evelyn,	" "	"	"	Feb. 14,	1867.
*John Widner,	" "	"	"	Nov. 20,	1869.
Lottie Viola,	" "	"	"	Jan. 7,	1875.
Charles Sutahrd,	" "			Mar. 29,	1879.

*Died in infancy.

JOHN WIDNER BAILEY, born Dec. 8, 1843, at Plymouth, Mich. ; son of Joshua Bailey and Lydia (Widner) Bailey ; education, public school ; farmer ; Presbyterian ; military record, War Rebellion, 108 Reg. N. Y. Vols. ; Republican. Died at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864 ; buried at National Cemetery, City Point, Va.

LYDIA ADELIA BAILEY, born Aug. 27, 1850, at Buffalo, N. Y. ; daughter of Joshua Bailey and Lydia (Widner) Bailey ; education, common school ; married Joseph D. Woodward of Onewa, Iowa, Oct. 17, 1899 ; retired farmer ; address, Rochester, N.Y.

HANNAH WIDNER, born Nov. 13, 1813, at Geneva, N. Y. ; daughter of John Widner and Rebecca (Bradner) Widner ; education, common school ; died at Rochester, N. Y., May 3, 1894.

REBECCA WIDNER, born May 6, 1816, at Geneva, N. Y. ; daughter of John Widner and Rebecca (Bradner) Widner ; married Samuel Stewart ; teacher ; died at Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 13, 1903 ; Samuel Stewart died in Kansas, Nov. 28, 1858, age 35 years.

CHILDREN.

Clara,	born at Michigan,	1852. Died June 17, 1869.

CHARLES WIDNER, born July 28, 1820, at Geneva, N. Y. ; son of John Widner and Rebecca [Bradner] Widner ; farmer. Started on the overland trip over the plains to Calif-

ornia, during the gold excitement. He succumbed to an attack of Dysentery, Sept. 25, 1850, and is buried near Independence Rock on the Sweetwater. [Garret B. Van Riper, Ashland, O.]

JAMES WIDNER, born June 29, 1823, at Chili, N. Y.; son of John Widner and Rebecca [Bradner] Widner; education, common school; farmer; killed at a barn raising at the residence of Mr. Thorne on River Road, Chili, N. Y., 1840. Mr. Alonzo Handy of Gates, N. Y., was present. No descendants.

SARAH WIDNER, born Feb. 20, 1782, in New Jersey; daughter of Leonard Widner and Martha (Thope) Widner; education, common school; married William Wooden at Junius, Seneca Co., N. Y., Sept. 11, 1800. [William Wooden was born in N. J., Apr. 1, 1780, died at Chili, N. Y., Mar. 25, 1863.]

William Wooden was an extensive farmer, brought up his large family and gave them good educational advantages. He was a man of considerable wealth and influence in the community. [See Leonard Widner.] The old Wooden homestead is situated about four miles west of Rochester, and is now occupied by his son William W. Wooden. He buried his father-in-law, Leonard Widner among the trees, the first grave. The Cemetery is now known as Wooden or Grove Place Cemetery. Sarah Widner died at Chili, N. Y., July 21, 1860, age 78 years; buried at Grove Place Cemetery, Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

James,	born	at	Chili,	N. Y.,	Dec. 31, 1801.
Amos,	"	"	"	"	Feb. 28, 1804.
Rozilla,	"	"	"	"	Jan. 1, 1806.
Cordelia,	"	"	"	"	Dec. 21. 1807.
Rachael,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 6, 1810.
Robert,	"	"	"	"	June 22, 1812.
Julia Ann,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 26, 1814.
Leonard,	"	"	"	"	May 24, 1816.
Sarah,	"	"	"	"	Mar. 17, 1818.
Louisa E.,	"	"	"	"	Mar. 17, 1820.
William W.,	"	"	"	"	July 25, 1822.
Harriet R.,	"	"	"	"	May 25, 1824.
Almeda C.,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 2, 1825.

VALEDA, born at Chili, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1827. Died, aged 22 years.

JAMES WOODEN, born Dec. 31, 1801, at Chili, N. Y.; son of William Wooden and Sarah (Widner) Wooden; married [1] Eliza M. Gates of Chili, Jan. 20, 1822, [2] Sophia Beaman of Gates, N. Y. Died at Chili, N. Y.; buried at Wooden or Grove Place Cemetery, Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

AMOS W.,	born	at	Chili,	N. Y.,	Jan. 10, 1823.
WILLIAM B.,	"	"	"	"	July 30, 1824.
SARAH JANE,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 5, 1826.
PHEBE,	"	"	"	"	Dec. 7, 1828.
RACHAEL E.,					
JAMES Jr.,	born	at	Chili,	N. Y.,	June 29, 1831.
2nd Wife.					
ELIZA M.,	born	at	Chili,	N. Y.,	Jan. 24, 1834.
FERNANDO,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 7, 1836.
JULIA A.,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 4, 1838.
EMILY S.,	"	"	"	"	Dec. 29, 1839.
LODOWICK M.,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 30, 1841.
MATILDA,	"	"	"	"	Nov 6, 1843.
LAURA E,	"	"	"	"	Mar. 10, 1846.
HIRAM,	"	"	"	"	Jan. 21, 1848.
CHARLES D.,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 25, 1849.
LORETTA E.,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 30, 1851.

AMOS W. WOODEN, born Jan. 10, 1823, at Chili, N. Y.; son of James Wooden and Eliza (Gates) Wooden; married Sarah Smith of Springwater, N. Y.

WILLIAM B. WOODEN, born July 30, 1824, at Chili, N. Y.; son of James Wooden and Eliza (Gates) Wooden; married Julia S. Hallett of Chili, N. Y., Apr. 8, 1851; contractor; fraternal societies, Teoronto Lodge, I. O. O. F., Rochester, Lodge, 660 F. & A. M.; Democrat; address, 173 Wooden St., Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

EUGENE B., born at Chili, N. Y., July 6, 1852.

CLARENCE A.,	born	at	Chili,	N. Y.,	Jan. 19, 1854.
J. SEARS,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 12, 1859.
EMELINE T.,	"	"	"	"	June 24, 1860.
LEONORA,	"	"	Gates,	"	June 28, 1866.

EUGENE B. WOODEN, born July 6, 1852, at Chili, N. Y.; son of William B. Wooden and Julia S. (Hallett) Wooden; education, common school ; married Emily J. Fenner of Rochester, N. Y., July 3, 1879 ; contractor ; Democrat ; Justice of Peace ; address, 264 Genesee St., Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

WARD C., born at Chili, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1883.

CLARENCE A. WOODEN, born Jan. 19, 1852, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of William B. Wooden and Julia S. (Hallet) Wooden ; education, common school ; married Harriet M. Popkiss of Rochester, N. Y., May 2, 1877 ; bricklayer and mason ; Universalist ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F., K. O. T. M., B. & S. M. I. U. ; Socialist ; address, 96 Champlain St., Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

MAUDE ALICE,	born	at	Rochester,	N. Y.,	Jan. 3, 1878.
CLARENCE EDMUND,	"	"	"	"	June 13, 1880.
CHARLES WESLEY,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 21, 1886.
JULIA CATHERINE,	"	"	"	"	Dec. 16, 1888.
HELEN RUTH,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 18, 1890.
ESTHER GRACE,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 28, 1893.
LEAH LOIS,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 10, 1895.

J. SEARS WOODEN, born Apr. 12, 1859, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of William B. Wooden and Julia S. (Hallett) Wooden ; education, common school ; married [1] Nettie Post, of Rochester, N. Y., 1883, [2] Cora Perkins, of Rochester, N. Y., 1889 ; letter carrier ; fraternal societies, Yonnondio No. 163, F. & A. M. ; Democrat. Died Mar. 15, 1904—Rochester, N. Y.

EMELINE T. WOODEN, born June 24, 1860, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of William B. Wooden, and Julia S. (Hallett)

Wooden; education, academic; school teacher; church, Universalist; address, 173 Wooden St., Rochester, N. Y.

LEONORA WOODEN, born June 28, 1866, at Gates, N. Y.; daughter of William B. Wooden and Julia S. [Hallett] Wooden; education, academic; teacher; Baptist; address, 173 Wooden St., Rochester, N. Y.

SARAH JANE WOODEN, born Sept. 5, 1826, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of James Wooden and Eliza M. (Gates) Wooden; education, common school; married Cyrus Converse of Chili, N. Y., 1848; Universalist; died at Chili, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1868, age 42 years; buried at Wooden or Grove Place Cemetery. (Cyrus Converse died July 1, 1900.)

CHILDREN.

ALMEDA,	born	at	Chili,	N. Y.,	Dec. 19, 1845.
ELLEN,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 15, 1847.
MELVIN,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 24, 1849.
ALICE,	"	"	"	"	July 12, 1851.
MARTHA,	"	"	"	"	July 20, 1853.
JAMES,	"	"	"	"	Mar. 8, 1856.
EDWARD,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 30, 1858.
CHARLES,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 9, 1861.
WILLIAM,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 6, 1864.

ALMEDA CONVERSE, born Dec. 19, 1845, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Cyrus Converse and Sarah Jane (Wooden) Converse; education, common school; married Albert Miller of Chili, N. Y., 1866; husband's business, farmer; Baptist; died at Chili, N. Y., June 14, 1868, age 23 years; buried at Wooden Cemetery, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

IDA, born at Chili, N. Y., 1867.

ELLEN CONVERSE, born Aug. 15, 1847, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Cyrus Converse and Sarah Jane (Wooden) Converse; married John Mills of Avon, N. Y.; Methodist; died at Avon, N. Y., Nov. 1888, age 41 years.

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CHILDREN.

ALICE,	born at Wheatland, N. Y.
SARAH,	
IDA,	
CORA,	
LAURA,	
WILLIAM.	

MELVIN CONVERSE, born Apr. 24, 1849, at Chili, N. Y; son of Cyrus Converse and Sarah Jane (Wooden) Converse ; education, common school ; married Lydia E. Eckler, 1878 ; farmmer ; Baptist ; Republican ; address, Bergen, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

IDA MAY,	born at North Bergen, N. Y.
CHARLES,	" " " " "

Died Sept. 6, 1895.

ALICE CONVERSE, born July 12, 1851, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Cyrus Converse and Sarah Jane (Wooden) Converse; education, common school ; married Henry W. Ecker of Kansas, 1868 ; Methodist ; address, Stanley, Kansas ; died at Kansas, Apr. 11, 1901 ; buried at Pleasant Cemetery, Kansas.

CHILDREN.

GUY L.,	born at Bergen, N. Y.
DEDRICK,	" " Kansas.
J. CARLTON,	" " "
MERTIE,	" " " 1885.

Died Mar. 20, 1900.

MARTHA CONVERSE, born July 20, 1853, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Cyrus Converse and Sarah Jane (Wooden) Converse ; education, common school ; married Rinaldo Thompson of Brighton, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1872 ; Baptist ; husband's business, hay merchant ; address, 190 Flint St., Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

VINCENT,	born at Brighton, N. Y., May 13, 1874.

MABEL,	"	"	Brighton,	N. Y.,	Oct. 5, 1875.
BLANCHE,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 30, 1877.
GRACE,	"	"	"	"	May 2, 1882.

JAMES CONVERSE, born Mar. 8, 1856, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Cyrus Converse and Sarah Jane (Wooden) Converse ; education, common school ; married May Chatterton of Rochester, N. Y. ; Baptist ; Democrat ; address, Bealsburg, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

ALICE, born at Chili, N. Y,, June 8, 1892.

EDWARD CONVERSE, born Oct. 30, 1858, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Cyrus Converse and Sarah Jane [Wooden] Converse ; education, common school ; married Gladys Chatterton of Rochester, N. Y., 1884 ; Baptist ; Democrat ; address, Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

EDWARD,	born	at	Chili,	N. Y.	
MAUD LILLIAN,	"	"	Gates,	N. Y.	
WILLIAM,	"	"	"	"	
RUTH,	"	"	"	"	
BESSIE,	"	"	"	"	
HARRY,					
RAYMOND,	born	at	Honeoye	Falls,	N. Y.
CHARLES,	"	"	"	"	"

CHARLES CONVERSE, born Nov. 9, 1861, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Cyrus Converse and Sarah Jane (Wooden) Converse ; education, common school ; married Ella Cumber of Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 3, 1883 ; farmer ; Baptist ; Republican; address, Scottsville, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

CLARENCE,	born	at	Chili,	N. Y.,	June 16, 1886.
EMMA,	"	"	"	"	July 25, 1890.
HAROLD MCKINLEY,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 17, 1901.

WILLIAM CONVERSE, born Nov. 6, 1864, at Chili, N. Y. , son of Cyrus Converse and Sarah Jane (Wooden) Converse ; education, common school ; married Alice Mills of Avon,

N. Y. ; Republican ; address, Greece, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Earl,	born at Greece, N. Y.

JAMES WOODEN, JR., born June 29, 1831, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of James Wooden and Eliza M. (Gates) Wooden ; education, English ; married Adline Tooker of Fort Atkinson, Oct. 3, 1856 ; carpenter ; Military Record, enlisted 3rd Wis. Calv. Co. E., Jan. 4, 1864 ; Democrat ; died at Fort Atkinson, Jan. 15, 1881, age 49 years ; buried at Fort Atkinson, Wis.

CHILDREN.

Alverne J.,	born at Fort Atkinson, N. Y.,	July 20, 1860.
Henry,	" " " " "	Oct. 2, 1861,
Edward H.,	" " " " "	Apr. 22, 1866.
Willard B.,	" " " " "	Feb. 14, 1871.
Frank M.,	" " " " "	Aug. 27, 1876.

ALVERNE J. WOODEN, born July 20, 1860, at Fort Atkinson, Wis. ; son of James Wooden, Jr. and Adline (Tooker) Wooden ; education, English ; married Sarah Oynhiler of Fort Atkinson, Mar. 20, 1882 ; painter, decorator and boat builder ; fraternal societies, Woodman ; Democrat ; address, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

CHILDREN.

Freida,	born at Fort Atkinson, Wis.,	Nov. 20, 1884.
Alene,	" " " " "	June 12, 1889.

HENRY WOODEN, born Oct. 2, 1861, at Fort Atkinson, Wis. ; son of James Wooden, Jr. and Adline [Tooker] Wooden ; education, English ; married Delia Griffen of Fort Atkinson, Dec. 23, 1889 ; Chief of Police, former occupation, painter and railroad man ; fraternal societies, Woodman ; Democrat ; address, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

CHILDREN.

Jamie B.,	born at Fort Atkinson, Wis.,	Oct. 26, 1890.
Howard L.,	" " Sioux City, Iowa,	Nov. 29, 1894.
Harry E.,	" " Fort Atkinson, Wis.,	Sept. 8, 1898.

EDWARD H. WOODEN, born Apr. 19, 1866, at Fort Atkinson, Wis. ; son of James Wooden, Jr. and Adline[Tooker] Wooden ; education, English , married Laura O. Root of S. Dakota, Mar. 20, 1891 ; R. R. Conductor ; fraternal societies, O. R. C. and K. P. ; Democrat ; address; 304 Clark St., Sioux City, Iowa.

WILLARD B. WOODEN, born Feb. 14, 1871, at Fort Atkinson, Wis. ; son of James Wooden, Jr. and Adline [Tooker] Wooden ; education, English ; barber ; Methodist ; Volunteer in the Spanish American War ; Democrat ; address, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

FRANK M. WOODEN, born Aug. 27, 1876, at Fort Atkinson, Wis. ; son of James Wooden, Jr. and Adline [Tooker] Wooden ; education, English ; married Nellie Weston of Litcher, S. Dak., Apr. 3, 1899 ; farmer ; Democrat ; address, Litcher, S. Dak.

CHILDREN.

JAMES E., born at Litcher, S. Dak., Sept. 12, 1900.

ELIZA M. WOODEN, married Abraham Yates ; address, Water Valiet, Mich.

JULIA A. WOODEN, married Doric Newton ; address, Pittsburg, Pa.

CHILDREN.

RALPH,
GUY,
CLAUDE.

LODOWICK WOODEN, married Fanny Edson, of Ogden, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

FANNY,
EDITH V.,

AMOS WOODEN, born Feb. 28, 1804, at Chili, N. Y. ;

son of William Wooden and Sarah (Widner) Wooden ; married Alice Reed, June 24, 1827 ; died Mar. 18, 1836, age 32 years.

ROZILLA WOODEN, born Jan. 1, 1806, at Chili. N. Y. ; daughter of William Wooden and Sarah (Widner) Wooden ; education, common school ; married Solomon Decker, May 18, 1823 ; Universalist ; he farmer. Removed to Oakland, Mich., about 1830. Died at Royal Oak, Mich., Oct. 3, 1879, age 73 years ; buried at Royal Oak, Mich.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM WOODEN,	born at	Chili,	N. Y.,	Feb. 29, 1824.
MYEALDUS,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 12, 1826.
SARAH,	"	"	"	"	May 15, 1829.
AMOS,	"	"	Oakland,	Mich.,	Sept. 20, 1832.
CINDA,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 20, 1838.

WILLIAM WOODEN DECKER, born Feb. 29, 1824, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Solomon Decker and Rozilla (Wooden) Decker ; education, common school ; married Eleanor Johnson of Pontiac, Mich. ; farmer ; Democrat ; soon after marriage removed to Mich. Died at Geneseo, Ill., Jan. 23, 1864, age 39 years ; Buried at Geneseo, Ill.

CHILDREN.

ROZILLA ELEANOR,	born at	Royal Oak,	Mich.,	Mar. 14, 1849.
ALMER IRA,	"	" Metamora,	"	May 19, 1851.
EMMA N.,	"	"	"	Apr. 25, 1853.
IDA ELIZABETH,	"	" Royal Oak,	"	Aug. 25, 1855.

ROZILLA ELEANOR DECKER, born Mar. 14, 1849, at Royal Oak, Mich. ; daughter of William Wooden Decker and Eleanor (Johnson) Decker ; education, common school ; married Geo. W. Hilliker of Grand Ledge, Mich., Jan. 20, 1873 ; farmer ; Methodist Episcopal ; fraternal societies, he, F. and A. M. ; he, Silver Party ; address, Grand Ledge, Mich.

ALMER IRA DECKER, born May 19, 1851, at Metamora, Mich. ; son of William Wooden Decker and Eleanor (Johnson) Decker ; education, common school ; married Amelia

Enegy of Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 17, 1873; railroad man; Democrat.

CHILDREN.

*Lillie,	born at Jackson City, Mich.,	
George Almer,	" " " " "	Nov. 18, 1875.
Frank J.	" " " " "	Mar. 25, 1877.
	Died at Jackson City, Mich., Mar. 1, 1884.	
Effie May,	born at Jackson City, Mich.,	Aug. 3, 1879.

*Died in infancy.

GEORGE ALMER DECKER, born Nov. 18, 1875, at Jackson City, Mich.; son of Almer Ira Decker and Amelia (Enegy) Decker; education, common school; married Etta Halsey of Potterville, Mich., Mar. 21, 1900; carpenter; Methodist Episcopal; Silverite; address, Grand Ledge, Mich. George Almer Decker was adopted by his father's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hilliker when he was five years old.

EFFIE MAY DECKER, born Aug. 3, 1879, at Jackson, Mich.; daughter of Almer Ira Decker and Amelia (Enegy) Decker; education, common school; married Joseph Gale of Sparta, Mich., Feb. 18, 1899; fraternal societies, Maccabees; address, Sparta, Mich. Removed from Jackson, Mich., to Vermontville, when six years of age. Lived at Vermontville until 1892, attending school there. In 1892 removed to Sparta, Mich., finished school there and has lived there since that date.

EMMA N. DECKER, born Apr. 25, 1853, at Metamora, Mich.; daughter of William Wooden Decker and Eleanor [Johnson] Decker; education, academic; married Hon. George E. Haughton of Clayton, Mich., Mar. 4, 1875; he farmer; Close Cummunion Baptist; fraternal societies, he, K. O. T. M.; Military Record, he War of the Rebellion; he Democrat; Public Office held, Supervisor, Rep. Mich. State Legislature; address, Swartz Creek, Mich. Geo. E. Haughton was born in Portage Co., O., Oct. 8, 1840. Moved to Mich., with his parents in 1857. Settled in Genesee Co., Mich., two miles west of Swartz

Creek.

CHILDREN.

CARRIE EDITH,	born at	Clayton,	Mich.,	Aug. 6, 1878.
G. ELTON,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 8, 1881.
HOWARD M.,	"	"	"	"	Jan. 21, 1887.
DALE B.,	"	"	"	"	Jan. 13, 1889.
GLADYS R.,	"	"	"	"	July 21, 1891.

IDA ELIZABETH DECKER, born Aug. 25, 1855, at Royal Oak, Mich. ; daughter of William Wooden Decker and Eleanor [Johnson] Decker ; education, common school ; married David Simon of Charlotte, Mich., Feb. 15, 1876 ; address, Grand Ledge, Mich. ; died at Potterville, Mich., Oct. 4, 1883, age 28 years. Buried at Charlotte, Mich.

CHILDREN.

EMMA A.,	born at	Potterville,	Mich.,	May 11, 1877.
EFFIE F.,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 2, 1878.
ARTHUR W.,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 7, 1879.

MYEALDUS DECKER, born Sept. 12, 1826, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Solomon Decker and Rozilla [Wooden] Decker ; education, common school ; married Antonett Sherman of Oakland, Mich. ; farmer ; died Oct. 23, 1851, age 25 years ; buried at Lake Superior.

CHILDREN.

DIGHTON,	born at	Royal Oak,	Mich.,	Apr. 14, 1849.
JEROME,	"	" Oakland,	"	Dec. 11, 1851.

SARAH DECKER, born May 15, 1829, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Solomon Decker and Rozilla [Wooden] Decker ; education, common school ; married Charles B. Hunt of Pontiac, Mich., on Apr. 9, 1848 ; farmer ; Baptist ; fraternal societies, he Mason, she Eastern Star ; he Democrat ; he Alderman, Supervisor, Treasurer ; address, 420 Perry St., Pontiac, Mich.

CHILDREN.

JULIA E., born at Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 8, 1849.
Died at Pontiac, Mich., Apr. 19, 1887.

Alma Adelaide,	born at Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 10, 1850.
Clara Adell,	" " " " July 16, 1853.

AMOS DECKER, born Sept. 20, 1832, at Oakland, Mich. ; son of Solomon Decker and Rozilla [Wooden] Decker ; education, common school ; married Manda Cook, of Orion ; farmer ; Methodist ; Mason ; Democrat ; Supervisor of the Township of Royal Oak ; address, Royal Oak, Mich.

CHILDREN.

Clara Melvina,	born at Royal Oak, Mich., Oct. 22, 1890.
Almira,	" " " " " Feb. 28, 1893.
Almeda,	" " " " " Feb. 16, 1896.
Valeda,	" " " " " Feb. 16, 1896.
Victoria,	" " " " " July 1, 1897.
Chube,	" " " " " Dec. 22, 1898.
Amos Myealdus,	" " " " " Mar. 21, 1901.

CINDA DECKER, born Nov. 20, 1838, at Oakland, Mich. ; daughter of Solomon Decker and Rozilla (Wooden) Decker ; education, common school ; married James Lockman of Royal Oak, Mich. ; Baptist ; Democrat ; husband's business, Railroad Conductor ; Royal Oak, Mich.

CHILDREN.

Charles Edmund,	born at Royal Oak, Mich., Sept. 29, 1850. Died Oct. 6, 1898.
Amos Gage,	born at Royal Oak, Mich., Feb. 24, 1863.

CORDELIA WOODEN, born Dec. 21, 1807, at Geneva, N. Y. ; daughter of William Wooden and Sarah (Widner) Wooden ; education, common school ; married Charles Graves, of Chili, N. Y., 1827 ; Universalist ; Town Officer ; farmer ; died at Chili, N. Y., May 1897, age 90 years. Buried at Wooden or Grove Place Cemetery, Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Matilda,	born at Chili, N. Y., June 12, 1828.
Rachael E.,	" " Gates, " Dec. 15, 1829.
Charles,	died at Gates, N. Y., Apr. 8, 1870.

MATILDA GRAVES, born June 12, 1828, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Charles Graves and Cordelia (Wooden) Graves; education, common school; married Alonzo Handy of Gates, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1851; Universalist; husband's business, farmer; address, Coldwater, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Rachael E.,	born at Gates, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1851.
Charles G.,	" " " " Oct. 7, 1854.

RACHAEL E. HANDY, born Dec. 7, 1851, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Alonzo Handy and Matilda (Graves) Handy; education, common school; married Edward Kennell, of Chili, N. Y., 1871; husband's business, farmer; address, Gates, N. Y.; died at Gates, N. Y., 1885, age 34 years; buried at Wooden or Grove Place Cemetery, Chili, N. Y.

CHARLES G. HANDY, born Oct. 7, 1854, at Chili, N. Y.; son of Alonzo Handy and Matilda (Graves) Handy; education, common school; married 1877; Drayman: address, 76 West St., Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Charles Graves, Jr.,	born 1882.
Edward C.,	" 1884.
Jessie,	" 1890.

RACHAEL E. GRAVES, born Dec. 15, 1829, at Gates, N. Y.; daughter of Charles Graves and Cordelia (Wooden) Graves; education, common school; married William Voke of Hartland, N. Y., on June 16, 1857; Universalist; farmer. Address, Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Voke was an extensive farmer, but the latter years of his life were spent in Rochester, N. Y., where he died.

CHILDREN.

Ida M.,	born at Hartland, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1858.
Lottie E.,	" " Chili, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1865.
William C.,	" " " " Aug. 29, 1868.
Charles G.,	" " " " Jan. 15, 1870.

IDA M. VOKE, born Oct. 6, 1858, at Hartland, N. Y.; daughter of William Voke and Rachael E. (Graves) Voke; married William B. Miller of Chili, N. Y., April 3, 1884; husband's business, farmer; address, Clifton, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM RANSOM,	born	at	Chili,	N. Y.,	April 7, 1885.
LOTTA ALICA,	"	"	Gates,	"	Mar. 12, 1887.
ALFRED VOKE,	"	"	"	"	Sep. 4, 1889.

LOTTIE E. VOKE, born Dec. 24, 1865, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of William Voke and Rachael E. (Graves) Voke; education, common school; married George Randle of Chili, N. Y., Mar. 19, 1889; fraternal societies, Chili Grange; farmer. Present address, 355 Brown St., Rochester, N. Y. George Randle died at Chili, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1901; buried at Maple Grove Cemetery.

CHILDREN.

IDA MARTHA,	born	at	Chili,	N. Y.,	Feb. 6, 1880.
MAUDE LOTTA,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 12, 1892.

WILLIAM C. VOKE, born Aug. 59, 1868, at Chili, N. Y.; son of William Voke and Rachael E. (Graves) Voke; married Cora B. Stowe of Chili, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1892; farmer; address, Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

HAZEL LUCY,	born	at	Chili,	N. Y.,	June 12, 1893.
WILLIAM JAMES,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 15, 1898.
MARION GERTRUDE,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 14, 1900.
HAROLD CHARLES,	"	"	"	"	Dec. 21, 1902.

CHARLES G. VOKE, born Jan. 15, 1870, at Chili, N. Y.; son of William Voke and Rachael E. [Graves] Voke; education, common school; married Libbie J. Huff of Chili, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1891; farmer; address, Chili Center, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

ORA BELLE,	born	at	Chili,	N. Y.,	Apr. 20, 1894. Died Jan. 3, 1896.

REV. ROBERT WOODEN, born June 22, 1812, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of William Wooden and Sarah [Widner] Wooden ; education, common school ; married Lydia A. Sickner of Chili, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1830 ; Minister ; Universalist ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F. ; Democrat ; died at Cambridge, Mich., June 27, 1897, age 85 years ; buried at Cambridge, Mich.

CHILDREN.

*Clarissa H.,	born	at	Chili,	N. Y.,	Oct. 31, 1831.
Joseph W.,	"	"	"	"	Dec. 2, 1832.
William H.,	"	"	Gates,	"	Sept. 13, 1834.
Cordelia A.,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 27, 1836.
Charles G.,	"	"	"	"	June 17, 1838.
Harriet N.,	"	"	"	"	July 25, 1841.
Josephene V. A.,	"	"	Cambridge,	Mich.,	Aug. 10, 1849.
Frances H.,	"	"	"	"	Jan. 16, 1853.

*Died in N. Y., aged 10 years.

JOSEPH W. WOODEN, born Dec. 2, 1832, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Rev. Robert Wooden and Lydia A. (Sickner) Wooden ; education, common school ; married Elizabeth Lair of Woodstock, Mich., Dec. 2, 1856 ; farmer ; Universalist ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M. ; Democrat ; died at Battle Creek, Mich., 1896 ; buried at Tecumseh, Mich.

CHILDREN.

William Robert,	born	at	Cambridge,	Mich.,	Oct. 6, 1856.
*Joana Estelle,	"	"	"	"	1859.
Belle Brandon,	"	"	"	"	1861.
*Wallace,	"	"	Tecumseh,	"	1871.
Bertha,	"				1878.

*Died in infancy.

WILLIAM ROBERT WOODEN, born Oct. 6, 1856, at Cambridge, Mich. ; son of Joseph W. Wooden and Elizabeth (Lair) Wooden ; education, common school, also graduate of University of Mich. Law School ; married Minnie C. Hopkins of Tecumseh, Mich., June 9, 1880 ; lawyer, Secretary Nichols & Shepard Co., Mfr's. ; church, Independent ; fraternal societies, Mason, York Rite, P. W. M., Blue Lodge ; Demo-

crat until fall of 1896, Independent since ; City Councilman ; address, Battle Creek, Mich. Graduated from University of Mich. Law School, Mar. 1879, practiced until July, 1883, entered employ of Nichols & Shepard Co., Thresher Mfr's, Battle Creek, Mich., June, 1891, elected Sec'y of said Company which position he now holds. Clarissa B. Wooden, only child, married Roy S. Hinsdell, Chicago, Ills., Dec. 31, 1901, and now resides in Chicago.

CHILDREN.

CLARISSA B., born at Tecumseh, Mich., Nov. 4th, 1881.

WILLIAM H. WOODEN, born Sept. 13, 1834, at Gates, N. Y. ; son of Rev. Robert Wooden and Lydia A. [Sickner] Wooden ; education, common school ; married Sarah Houghtalen of Somerset, 1868 ; farmer ; Universalist ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F. ; Democrat.

CHILDREN.

BENJAMIN R., born at Cambridge, Mich., Feb. 1, 1870.
IRVING, " " Raisin, " June 26, 1874.

BENJAMIN R. WOODEN, born Feb. 1, 1870, at Cambridge, Mich. ; son of William H. Wooden and Sarah [Haughtalen] Wooden ; education, common school ; married Carrie Colegrove of Stony Point, Mich., Mar. 23, 1897 ; Universalist ; fraternal societies, Pi. Bat. Fi. ; Republican ; P. O. Clerk ; address, Hanover, Mich. Mrs. Wooden before her marriage was an artist. Mr. Wooden attended the public school until 18 years of age, at the same time acting as mail agent, in the Post Office where his father was Post Master. He attended the high school for three years, when he was afflicted with cataract of both eyes, they were successfully removed, and his sight restored with the aid of glasses. He is now engaged in the mail service of the United States at Hanover, Mich.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM ROBERT, born at Stony Point, Mich., Mar. 12, 1899.

IRVING D. WOODEN, born June 26, 1874, at Raisin,

Mich. ; son of William H. Wooden and Sarah [Houghtalen] Wooden ; education, good ; married Ola Resh of Hanover, Mich., Dec. 27, 1893 Railroad employee ; Universalist ; Maccabee ; Democrat ; address, Hanover, Mich.

CHILDREN.

HARLEY ZEE, born at Hastings, Mich., Mar. 10, 1895.
EDITH BEE, " " Hanover, " Apr. 30, 1899.

CORDELIA A. WOODEN, born Aug. 27, 1836, at Gates, N. Y. ; daughter of Rev. Robert Wooden and Lydia A. (Sickner) Wooden ; education, common school ; married Frank Hurd of Tecumseh, Mich., May 20, 1870 ; Teacher and Milliner ; Universalist ; fraternal societies, Eastern Star ; husband's business, actor.

CHILDREN.

BERNICE LOUISE, born at Cambridge, Mich., 1872.

CHARLES G. WOODEN, born June 17, 1838, at Gates, N. Y, ; son of Rev. Robert Wooden and Lydia A. (Sickner) Wooden ; education, common school ; married Charlotte Burchan of Siam, Jan. 6, 1865 ; farmer and stock buyer ; Universalist ; fraternal societies, F. and A. M. Democrat ; died at Cambridge, Mich., 1891, age 51 years ; buried at Cambridge, Mich.

CHILDREN.

FRED SIMMONS, born at Cambridge, Mich., Sept. 6, 1870.

JOSEPHINE V. A. WOODEN, born Aug. 10, 1849, at Cambridge, Mich. ; daughter of Rev. Robert Wooden and Lydia A. (Sickner) Wooden ; education, common school ; married Frank W. Darling of Woodstock, Mich., Jan. 6, 1875 ; teacher ; Universalist ; fraternal societies, Eastern Star, Ladies of the Maccabees and Grange ; he farmer ; address, Tecumseh, Mich. ; died at Cambridge, Mich., 1896, age 45 years ; buried at Cambridge, Mich.

CHILDREN.

LILLIAN,	born	at	Tecumseh,	Mich.,	1876.
FRANCES H.,	"	"	"	"	1877.
R. W.,	"	"	"	"	1878.
ANNA M.,	"	"	"	"	1880.
LESLIE F.,	"	"	"	"	1882.
GLADYS IONE,	"	"	Cambridge,	"	1887.
STANLY.					1889.

FRANCES H. WOODEN, born Jan. 16, 1853, at Cambridge, Mich. ; daughter of Rev. Robert Wooden and Lydia (Sickner) Wooden ; education, common school ; married F. M, Skinner of Cambridge, Mich., Nov. 14, 1875 ; Universalist ; fraternal societies, Eastern Star, L. O. T. M. ; husband's business, stock buyer and farmer ; address, Ousted, Mich.

CHILDREN.

FLOYD EUGENE,	born	at	Cambridge,	Mich.,	Aug. 4, 1878.
BESSIE FLORINE,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 28, 1880.

JULIA ANN WOODEN, born Apr. 26, 1814, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of William Wooden and Sarah (Widner) Wooden ; education, academic ; married Samuel L. Dix of Champion, N. Y., Apr. 5, 1842 ; teacher ; Universalist ; husband's business, farmer and carpenter ; died at Le Roy, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1892, age 78 years ; buried at Wooden or Grove Place Cemetery, Chili, N. Y. Samuel L. Dix died May 26, 1872.

CHILDREN.

HATTIE N.,	born	at	Byron,	N. Y.,	Jan. 25, 1843.
WALLACE R.,	"	"	Chili,	"	Mar. 10, 1845.
JULIA A.,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 11, 1847.
JAMES M.,	"	"	"	"	Mar. 1, 1850.
SARAH M.,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 7, 1852.

HATTIE N. DIX, born Jan. 25, 1843, at Byron, N. Y. ; daughter of Samuel L. Dix and Julia A. (Wooden) Dix ; education, Ingraham University at Le Roy, N. Y. ; married Alba C. Paul of Le Roy, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1870 ; Universalist ; fraternal societies, W. C. T. U. ; he mechanic ; address, Batavia, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

BERTHA LEE,	born	at	Le Roy,	N. Y.,	Oct. 1, 1872.
CORA EDITH,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 1, 1874.

JAY GOULD,	born at Bethany, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1877.
ALICE GERTRUDE,	" " " " Feb. 27, 1880.
FRANK DIX,	" " " " May, 1881. Died Feb., 1882.
FRANKLIN DIX,	born at Bethany, N. Y., May, 1884. Died Apr., 1889.

BERTHA LEE PAUL, born Oct. 1, 1872, at Le Roy, N. Y.; daughter of Alba C. Paul and Hattie N. (Dix) Paul; married Joel King of Rochester, N. Y., June 4, 1896; Protestant; husband's business, Railroad Postal Clerk: address, 132 Flint St., Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

CHARLES DUANE,	born at Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1899.

WALLACE R. DIX, born Mar. 10, 1845, at Chill, N. Y.; son of Samuel L. Dix and Julia A. (Wooden) Dix; education, common school; married Mary Plumley Strouts of LeRoy, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1872; farmer; fraternal societies, Gates Grange, Master of Monroe Co., Pomona Grange; Republican; Assessor; resides at Gates, N. Y.; address, Box 273, Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

NELLIE R.	born at Le Roy N. Y., Nov. 16, 1873.
CLINTON ERWIN,	" " Gates, " June 9, 1975.
WALLACE EDWARD,	" " " " Mar. 11, 1877.
ALICE MAUD,	" " " " Apr. 28, 1879.

NELLIE R. DIX, born Nov. 16, 1873, at Le Roy, N. Y.; daughter of Wallace R. Dix and Mary Plumley (Strouts) Dix; married Wallace Caudle of Gates, N. Y., Apr. 8, 1897; Presbyterian; fraternal societies, Gates Grange; husband's business, milk peddler; address, Gates, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

HAZEL NELLIE,	born at Gates, N. Y., Mar. 21, 1899.
ADA MARION,	" " " " July 28, 1901.

JULIA A. DIX, born Oct. 11, 1847, at Chili, N. Y. daughter of Samuel L. Dix and Julia A. (Wooden) Dix; education, Albany Normal; married George E. Williams of Le Roy, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1871; teacher; Universalist; Granger; husband's business, carpenter and farmer; address, Mumford, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Clarence H.,	born at Gates, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1876.

SARAH M. DIX, born Aug. 7, 1852, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Samuel L. Dix and Julia A. (Wooden) Dix; education, Leroy Academic Institute; married Reglus Shippey of Glen's Falls, N. Y., June 5, 1879; nurse and music teacher; Universalist; fraternal societies, Royal Templar and W. C. T. U.; husband's business, foreman; address, Leroy, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

De Forest R.,	born at Glen's Falls, N. Y., July 5, 1880.

DE FOREST R. SHIPPEY, born July 5, 1880, at Glen's Falls, N. Y.; son of Reglus Shippey and Sarah M. (Dix) Shippey; education, Leroy High School; married Augusta Allen of Leroy, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1901; miller and book-keeper; Royal Templar; address, Leroy, N. Y.

SARAH WOODEN, born Mar. 17, 1818, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of William Wooden and Sarah (Widner) Wooden; married Rev. James M. Cook, May 30, 1839; died May 19, 1882.

CHILDREN.

James Monroe,	born at Chili, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1842.
Edgar.	Died Mar. 23, 1904.

JAMES MONROE COOK, born Oct. 15, 1842, at Chili, N. Y.; son of Rev. James M. Cook and Sarah (Wooden) Cook; education, college; married Anna W. Baldwin of Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1870; teacher, Principal Tremont School; Universalist; fraternal societies, D. K. E., Odd Fellows, F. & A. M.; Independent; address, 100 Atkinson St., Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Eugenia B.,	born at Rochester, N. Y.,	July 7, 1874.
James M. Jr.,	" " " "	June 25, 1877.
Edgar B.,	" " " "	Jan. 10, 1882.
Florence E.,	" " " "	May 25, 1889.

LOUISA E. WOODEN, born Mar. 17, 1820, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of William Wooden and Sarah (Widner) Wooden ; married †Richard P. Hubbard of Chili, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1842. Died at Chili, N. Y., June 11, 1894. Buried at North Chili Cemetery, North Chili, N. Y.

Richard P. Hubbard was descended from Revolutionary stock and was born in Salisbury, Conn., July 25, 1813, son of Josiah, whose father was a sea captain. The father of Richard P. Hubbard married Sarah, daughter of Elisha Stanton who was a Revolutionary soldier and one of Washington's aids. Mr. Hubbard came to Chili, N. Y., in 1838, where he lived nearly his entire life and died June 22, 1895. He commenced life with no assistance, except his personal ambition and a strong body, and his industry and good judgment soon won for him its reward. In 1866 he purchased a farm of 366 acres at North Chili, where he lived until his death. This home is beautifully situated, being surrounded by fine trees and artificial and natural ponds. The homestead is now owned and occupied by his son Richard P. Hubbard, Jr.

†See History of Hubbard Family.

CHILDREN.

Sarah,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Feb. 13, 1844.
Adella M.,	" " " "	Apr. 18, 1846.
Valeda A.,	" " " "	Apr. 3, 1848.
Zella E.,	" " " "	Feb. 16, 1850.
Richard P. Jr.,	" " " "	Oct. 18, 1854.

ADELLA M. HUBBARD, born Apr. 18, 1846, at Chili, N. Y. ; dauhter of Richard P. Hubbard and Louisa E. (Wooden) Hubbard ; married [1]Romaine C. Potter, Mar. 7, 1866, [2]Isaac Gifford, Dec. 18, 1872, [3]Benj. Harford, Dec. 19, 1880 ; husband's business, hotel keeper ; address, Bergen, N. Y. Romaine Potter died Aug. 30, 1866. Isaac Gifford died Jan., 1877.

CHILDREN.

Florence Potter, Bergen, N. Y.

VALEDA A. HUBBARD, born Apr. 3, 1848, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Richard P. Hubbard and Louisa (Wooden) Hubbard ; married J. Allen Howell of Victor, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1869 ; he farmer ; address, North Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

SELWYN, born at Pittsford, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1871.

SELWYN HOWELL, born Jan. 25, 1871, at Pittsford, N. Y. ; son of J. Allen Howell and Valeda (Hubbard) Howell ; married Kittie Remish of Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1894 ; husband's business, Fireman, Rochester Fire Dept. ; address, Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

HAROLD HUBBARD, born at Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1895.

ZELLA E. HUBBARD, born Feb. 16, 1850, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Richard P. Hubbard and Louisa E. [Wooden] Hubbard ; education, academic ; married [1] Wilson Sprague of Churchville, N. Y., Jan. 1875, [2]Dr. Summers of Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 1896 ; he physician ; address, Clinton Ave. S., Rochester, N. Y. Wilson Sprague died May 16, 1885.

RICHARD P. HUBBARD, JR., born Oct. 18, 1854, at Chili, N. Y ; son of Richard P. Hubbard and Louisa (Wooden) Hubbard ; education, Chesbrough Seminary and Oberlin College; married Cara A. Mathewson of Bergen, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1878 ; farmer, auctioneer and breeder of thoroughbred stock ; Methodist ; address, North Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

RICHARD P. III.,	born at North Chili, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1883.
LEILA CARA,	" " " " " Nov. 5, 1884.
HARRY DEAN,	" " " " " July 7, 1886.

WILLIAM W. WOODEN, born July 25, 1822, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of William Wooden and Sarah [Widner] Wooden ; education, common school ; married [1]Helen Mar Higgins of Gates, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1845, [2]Phebe Jane Brown of Olcott, N.

Y., May 1, 1849; farmer; Democrat; Justice of the Peace, Highway Commissioner, and other town offices. Address, Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

*Helen Mar,	born at	Chili,	N. Y.,	June 27, 1847.
Samuel C.,	"	"	"	"	July 4, 1850.
Josepine Ella,	"	"	"	"	Dec. 12, 1851.
George W.,	"	"	Gates,	"	July 11, 1856.
R. Jennie,	"	"	Chili,	"	July 20, 1863.
Ida May,	"	"	"	"	June 22, 1865.
Lettie Anna,	"	"	"	"	July 2, 1867.

*Died Oct. 18, 1850.

SAMUEL C. WOODEN, born July 4, 1850, at Chili, N. Y.; son of William W. Wooden and Phebe J. (Brown) Wooden; education, common school; married Eliza C. Minges of Chili, N. Y., July 21, 1872; farmer; address, Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Fannie Florence,	born at	Gates,	N. Y.,	June 21, 1875.
Arthur R.,	"	" Chili,	"	Oct. 21, 1878.
Grace Evelyn,	"	" "	"	Mar. 4, 1881.
Ralph,	"	" "	"	Apr. 30, 1885.

FANNIE FLORENCE WOODEN, born June 21, 1875, at Gates, N. Y.; daughter of Samuel C. Wooden and Eliza (Minges) Wooden; education, common school; married Ernest H. Short of Chili, N. Y., Mar. 30, 1896; farmer; address, Chili, N. Y. [See Ernest H. Short, son of Charlotte C. (Root) Short and Herbert Short.]

CHILDREN.

Evelyn Lenora,	born at	Gaines,	N. Y.,	June 15, 1897.
Herbert Arthur,	"	" Chili,	"	Oct. 30, 1902.

GRACE EVELYN WOODEN, born Mar. 4, 1881, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Samuel C. Wooden and Eliza C. (Minges) Wooden; education, common school; married Maurice W. Losee of Chili, N. Y., July 20, 1900; Methodist; address, Chili Station, N. Y.

JOSEPHINE ELLA WOODEN, born Dec. 12, 1851, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of William W. Wooden and Phebe J. [Brown] Wooden ; education, common school ; married Henry E. Allen of Medina, N. Y., July 6, 1875 ; butcher ; address, 456 Court St., Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

William Edmund,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Sept. 25, 1876.
*Edith Lillian,	" " Medina, "	Jan. 7, 1882.
Ora Allen,	" " " "	Sept. 21, 1883

*Died Mar. 6, 1900.

WILLIAM EDMUND ALLEN, born Sept. 25, 1876, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Henry E. Allen and Josephine E. [Wooden] Allen ; education, common school ; married Daisy Covert of Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1900 ; jeweler ; Republican ; address, Binghamton, N. Y.

GEORGE W. WOODEN, born July 11, 1856, at Gates, N. Y. ; son of William W. Wooden and Phoebe J. [Brown] Wooden ; education, common ; married Laura Schweitzer of Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1877 ; farmer and brakeman on W. N. Y. & P. R. R. ; Baptist ; fraternal societies, A. O. U. W ; Democrat ; killed in railroad wreck at Keating Summit, Pa., Jan. 4, 1890. Buried at Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Gertrude Edna,	born at Shiawassee, Mich.,	Dec. 5, 1880.
Charles,	" " Buffalo, N. Y.,	Apr. 19, 1883.
Robert Henry,	" " " "	Sept. 4, 1885.

R. JENNE WOODEN, born July 20, 1863, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of William W. Wooden, and Phoebe J. (Brown) Wooden ; education, common school ; dressmaker ; Baptist ; address, 165 East Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

IDA MAY WOODEN, born June 22, 1865, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Willliam W. Wooden and Phoebe J. (Brown) Wooden ; education, common school ; married Horace Flint

Mann of Randolph, Vt. ; Dec. 29, 1892 ; Christian Church ; he minister ; address, Piqua, O.

CHILDREN.

HELEN MAY,	born at Merion, Ind., Mar. 15, 1894.
HORACE WM.,	" " Pigua, O., Feb. 16, 1899.

LETTIE A. WOODEN, born July 2, 1867, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of William W. Wooden and Phoebe J. (Brown) Wooden ; education, common school ; Baptist ; address, Chili, N. Y.

HARRIETT N. WOODEN, born May 25, 1824, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of William Wooden and Sarah (Widner) Wooden ; education, common school ; married Freeman E. Root of Chili, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1843 ; Universalist ; he farmer. Died at Chili, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1870 ; buried at Grove Place Cemetery, Chili, N. Y. Freeman E. Root died at Chili, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1880.

CHILDREN.

CHARLOTTE C.,	born at Chili, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1846.
JENNIE L.,	" " " " Dec. 27, 1850. Died May 27, 1864.

CHARLOTTE C. ROOT, born Nov. 9, 1846, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Freeman E. Root and Harriet N. (Wooden) Root ; education, academic ; married Herbert H. Short of Chili, N. Y., Mar. 30, 1871 ; Teacher ; Presbyterian ; he farmer ; address, Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

ERNEST H.,	born at Chili, N. Y., May 20, 1872.
IRVING R.,	" " " " May 13, 1873.
CARLTON,	" " " " " " " Died Aug. 16, 1877.
MARIAN H.,	born at Chili, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1874.
CHARLES A.,	" " " " Nov. 1, 1877. Died June 21, 1894.

ERNEST H. SHORT, born May 20, 1872, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Herbert H. Short and Charlotte C. (Root) Short ;

education, common school ; married Fannie F. Wooden of Chili, N. Y., Mar. 30, 1896 ; dealer in Naturalist's specimens, supplies and publications ; fraternal societies, K. O. T. M. ; Democrat ; address, Chili, N. Y. [See page 118.]

CHILDREN.

Evelyn L.,	born at Gaines, N. Y.,	June 15, 1897.
Herbert Arthur,	" " Chili, "	Oct. 30, 1902.

IRVING R. SHORT, born May 13, 1873, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Herbert H. Short and Charlotte C. (Root) Short ; education, common school ; married Florence A. Bly of Chili, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1898 ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, Modern Woodman ; Democrat ; 108½ Champlain St., Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

*Dorothy A.,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Nov. 10, 1899.
Margery,	" " Rochester, N. Y.,	Nov. 11, 1902.

*Died at Rochester, N. Y., May 13, 1900.

MARIAN SHORT, born Oct. 15, 1874, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Herbert H. Short and Charlotte C. (Root) Short ; resides at home ; Presbyterian ; address, Chili, N. Y.

ALMEDIA C. WOODEN, born Nov. 12, 1825, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of William Wooden and Sarah (Widner) Wooden ; education, common school ; married David Baird of Perinton, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1846 ; Universalist ; he farmer ; noted for her integrity, was a widow for 25 years before her death, and successfully carried on her husband's business after his death ; died at Perinton, N. Y., June 12, 1892 ; buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Fairport, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Kittie,	born at Perinton, N. Y.,	Feb. 26, 1851.

KITTIE BAIRD, born Feb. 26, 1851, at Perinton, N. Y. ; daughter of David Baird and Almeda (Wooden) Baird ; married Charles Howard of Leroy, N. Y., Apr. 14, 1870 ; Universalist ; he farmer ; address, Fairport, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

DAVID BAIRD,	born at Perinton, N. Y., Mar. 21, 1875.
GRACE L.,	" " " " Aug. 23, 1876.

DAVID BAIRD HOWARD, born Mar. 21, 1875, at Perinton, N. Y. ; son of Charles Howard and Kittie (Baird) Howard ; education, high school ; married Lulu May Northrop of Penfield, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1899 ; farmer ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M., Granger ; Republican ; address, Fairport, N. Y.

GRACE L. HOWARD, born Aug. 23, 1876, at Perinton, N. Y. ; daughter of Charles Howard and Kittie (Baird) Howard ; education, high school ; married Levi L. Warner of Fairport, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1896 ; address, Fairport, N. Y.

LEONARD WIDNER, JR., born 1786, in New Jersey ; son of Leonard Widner and Martha (Thorpe) Widner. Lived in Chili, on the farm deeded to him by his father, and at the outbreak of hostilities in the war of 1812, he went to the Niagara frontier, where he was killed Aug. 27, 1814, by a stray cannon ball, and was buried at the place where he fell with other soldiers in an unknown grave. His wife traveled on horseback to Buffalo to recover his body, but failed. She and the children in his absence to the war resided in Chili in a log house without doors and windows, and were obliged to keep a fire burning out of doors to keep away wolves. The mother tied the baby in the cradle and raised both to the cross pieces while she went to the spring.

CHILDREN.

SAMUEL,	born at Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1811.
JOSEPH,	" " Chili, N. Y., Feb. 24. 1813.

SAMUEL WIDNER, born Jan. 25, 1811, at Geneva, N. Y.; son of Leonard Widner ; education, common school ; married Mary A. Secoy of Gates, N. Y., Apr. 8, 1844 ; carpenter ; Democrat ; married by Rev. James Cook, removed to Wis.. about 1847 ; died in Wis., Mar. 17, 1877. Mary A., his wife,

died Aug. 26, 1895.

CHILDREN.

SARAH M.,	born at Gates, N. Y.,	Feb. 10, 1846.
KATHERINE A.,	" " Kashkonong, Wis.,	Nov. 11, 1847.
HANNAH J.,	" " Milton, Wis.,	July 22, 1849.
RACHAEL A.,	" " " "	Mar. 27, 1851.
		Died Feb. 27, 1885.
NANCY A.,	born at Milton, Wis.,	July 27, 1853.
CHARLES L.,	" " Kashkonong, Wis.,	Sept. 4, 1855.
JOHN M.,	" " Ironton, Wis.,	Aug. 4, 1858.
		Died Mar. 14, 1876.
MARY A.,	born at Ironton, Wis.,	June 28, 1860.
LAURA M.,	" " " "	Nov. 29, 1862.
SAMUEL J.,	" " " "	June 14, 1864.
IRA J.,	" " " "	Apr. 24, 1866.
CORA V.,	" " " "	Feb. 22, 1870.

SARAH M. WIDNER, born Feb. 10, 1846, at Gates, N. Y. ; daughter of Samuel Widner and Mary A. [Secoy] Widner ; married Thomas F. Lawrence of Ironton, Wis, Oct. 8, 1863 ; address, Ironton, Wis.

CHILDREN.

GEORGE A.,	born at Ironton, Wis., 1864.
ROBERT H.,	" " " " 1866.
THOMAS F.,	" " " " 1868.
IRVIN A.,	" " " " 1870.
ARTHUR,	" " " " 1874.

KATHERINE A. WIDNER, born Nov. 11, 1847, at Kashkonong, Wis. ; daughter of Samuel Widner and Mary A. (Secoy) Widner ; married C. A. De Lap of Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 18, 1869 ; Salvation Army ; address, Oxford, Wis.

HANNAH J. WIDNER, born July, 22, 1849, at Milton, Wis.; daughter of Samuel Widner and Mary A. [Secoy] Widner ; married Horatio Wells of Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 18, 1869 ; he circus performer ; died at Ironton, Wis., Jan. 7, 1871 ; buried at Ironton, Wis.

CHILDREN.

NELLIE MAY, born at Fort Atkinson, Wis., 1869.

NANCY A. WIDNER, born July 27, 1853, at Milton, Wis. ; daughter of Samuel Widner and Mary A. [Secoy] Widner ; married William N. Parks of Fort Atkinson, Wis., Nov. 8, 1872 ; he served three years in Civil War, Co. E, 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery ; he tin smith ; died Dec. 7, 1873.

CHILDREN.

MARY ALVIRA,	born at Fort Atkinson, Wis.,	1874.
MYRTLE DIANNA,	" " " " "	1875.
SARAH ELIZABETH,	" " " " "	1877.
LAURA VIRGINIA,	" " Lone Ridge, "	1879.
ZERIMA BELLE,	" " Fort Atkinson, "	1881.
WILLIAM SAMUEL,	" " " " "	1884.
MABEL LORETTA,	" " " " "	1887.
BEATRICE MAUD,	" " " " "	1890.
ELLA LOUELLA,	" " " " "	1893.

MARY ALVIRA PARKS, born 1874, at Fort Atkinson, Wis. ; daughter of William N. Parks and Nancy A. [Widner] Parks ; education, common school ; married Joseph M. Heinze of Fort Atkinson, Apr. 6, 1893 ; Catholic ; fraternal societies, he Modern Woodman ; husband's business, painter ; address, Fort Atkinson, Wis. ; moved to Menasha, Winnebago Co., in 1894, Fort Atkinson, in 1897.

CHILDREN.

GLENN THEO.,	born at Fort Atkinson, Wis.,	1893.
JESSIE M.,	" " Menasha, Wis.,	1895.
NELLIE MARIE,	" " Fort Atkinson, Wis.,	1897.
MILDRED ARLIE,	" " " " "	1899.
JAMES WILLIAM,	" " " " "	1901.

MYRTLE DIANNA PARKS, born 1875, at Fort Atkinson, Wis. ; daughter of William N. Parks and Nancy A. (Widner) Parks ; education, common school ; married Juelson Bashford, Dec. 21, 1899 ; Presbyterian ; he Odd Fellow, carpenter ; address, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

CHILDREN.

HAZEL RUTH, born at Fort Atkinson, 1896.

LAURA VIRGINIA PARKS, born 1879, at Fort Atkinson, Wis. ; daughter of William N. Parks and Nancy A. (Widner) Parks ; education, common school ; married Herman Ketzman ; Lutheran ; address, Fort Atkinson.

CHILDREN.

HAROLD KENNETH, born at Fort Atkinson, Wis., 1899.
EDITH MAY, " " " " " 1902.

LAURA M. WIDNER, born Nov. 29, 1862, at Ironton, Wis.; daughter of Samuel Widner and Mary A. [Secoy] Widner ; education, common school ; married E. M. Clough of De Pere, Wis., July 27, 1882 ; Methodist ; address, Menasha, Wis.

CHILDREN.

CHARLES TAYLOR VALENTINE,
IRA JAMES,
VIRGINIA BLANCHE,
FREDERICK H.,
CERILLA MAY,
LAURA,
CECIL,
RHUBERT.

SAMUEL J. WIDNER, born June 14, 1864, at Ironton, Wis. ; daughter of Samuel Widner and Mary A. [Secoy] Widner ; education, common school ; married Ella Wilber of Zanesville, Wis., Sept. 27, 1890 ; died Feb. 7, 1899 ; buried at Hillside Cemetery, Zanesville.

IRA J. WIDNER, born Apr. 24, 1866, at Ironton, Wis. ; son of Samuel Widner and Mary A. [Secoy] Widner ; education, common school ; married Sarah Babcock, June, 1886 ; Republican ; farmer ; address, Oxford, Wis.

CHILDREN.

EDDIE ALBERT, born at Fort Atkinson, Wis.
EMMA, " " Beloit, Wis.

GRACE, born at Oxford, Wis.
ELSIE, " " " "

CORA V. WIDNER, born Feb. 22, 1870, at Fort Atkinson, Wis.; daughter of Samuel Widner and Mary A. (Secoy) Widner; education, common school; married Robert Wall of Janesville, Wis., Dec. 18, 1889; Methodist; died Feb. 3, 1893; buried at Hillside Cemetery, Janesville, Wis.

CHILDREN.

ROBERT WILLARD, born at Menasha, Wis.,

JOSEPH WIDNER, born Feb. 24, 1813, at Chili, N. Y.; son of Leonard Widner, Jr.; married Rachael E. Wooden of Chili, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1850; (see page 97) daughter of James Wooden"; farmer; Baptist; Democrat; Justice of the Peace; after his marriage moved to Jefferson Co., Wis., to Mich., in 1864. Died at Watervliet, Mich., 1867; buried at Fredonia, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

*FRANKLIN PIERCE, born at Cold Springs, Wis., Feb. 25, 1853.
H. ADDIE, " " Koskonong, " Mar. 24, 1855.
*Died Mar., 1873.

H. ADDIE WIDNER, born Mar. 24, 1855, at Koskonong, Wis.; daughter of Joseph Widner and Rachael E. [Wooden] Widner; education, high school and normal course; married Benjamin W. Morian of Fredonia, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1873; Baptist; he conductor, L. S. & M. S. Railroad; address, Fredonia, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

JESSIE M., born at Fredonia, N. Y., May 15, 1875.
GERTRUDE, " " " " May 18, 1883.

JESSE M. MORIAN, born May 15, 1875, at Fredonia, N. Y.; daughter of Benjanin W. Morian and Addie (Widner) Morian; married Capt. John B. Schoeffel of Rochester, N. Y.,

July 18, 1898 ; Baptist ; he 1st Lieut., Company M, 9th Reg. Inf. U. S. Army ; now Captain 10th Inf. ; served in Philippines and Chinese campaign ; address, Rochester, N. Y.

BENJAMIN WIDENER.

BENJAMIN WIDNER, born June 17, 1794, at or near Geneva, N. Y. ; education, common school ; married Margaret Taylor of Richland Co., O., Nov. 1818 ; farmer ; Methodist ; Military Record, War of 1812.

Died at Adams Co., Ia., Feb. 14, 1866 ; buried at Methodist Grove Cemetery, Adams Co., Ia. Margaret Taylor Widener died June 26, 1863, buried at Van Buren Co., Ia.

There is a tradition in this family that the father of Benjamin came from Germany, as it is said that the German language was used at home. The three older brothers made an overland trip to California with an ox team, starting from old Fort Des Moines. Reason died of mountain fever in California. The other two, returned by way of Cape Horn to New York, and moved to Iowa. A tradition mentions brothers Leonard, Michael and Cornelius, and a sister, Mrs. Morecroft. See pages 18, 23, 36 and 61.

CHILDREN.

Reason,	born in Ohio,	1819.
Amos,	" " "	1820.
Rebecca,	" " "	
James,	" " "	Jan. 28, 1825.
Elizabeth,	" " "	Mar. 20, 1829.
Esther A.,	" " "	Nov. 18, 1831.
Margaret,	" " "	Jan. 10, 1834.
Benjamin,	" " "	Oct. 20, 1836.

Note.—The family of Leonard Widener lived at or near Geneva, and is the only one of which any record has been found, living there. William W. Wooden, who is a grandson of Leonard, thinks he remembers of hearing of an uncle Benjamin. There was a Michael Widner, a relative of Leonard; this Benjamin may have been a son of Leonard, though no well authenticated record appears ; this branch is placed in a separate group for that reason.

AMOS WIDENER, son of Benjamin Widener ; died at Rincon, New Mexico, 1898.

CHILDREN.

Ralph.

DR. JAMES WIDENER, born Jan. 28, 1825, at Huron Co., Ohio ; son of Benjamin Widener and Margaret (Taylor) Widener ; education, common school ; married E. Sheron of Van Buren Co., Ia., 1855 ; Physician and Surgeon ; Military Record, three years in the Rebellion, wounded at Lookout Mountain ; Public Office, Clerk of the Court, ten years, member of Board of Ex. Surgeons for Pensions ; address, Corning, Ia.

CHILDREN.

FRANK M.,	born at Decatur, Ia., 1857.
ALICE,	" "Adam's Co., Ia., 1859. Died.

FRANK M. WIDENER, born 1857, at Decatur, Ia. ; son of Dr. James Widener and E. (Sheron) Widener ; education, common school ; married Jennie Alexander ; President of First National Bank of Corning, Iowa; Ranch owner ; Congregational ; Republican ; address, Corning, Ia.

ELIZABETH WIDENER, born Mar. 20, 1829, at Townsend O. ; daughter of Benjamin and Margaret (Taylor) Widener ; education, common school ; married Nelson R. Dawson of Iowa, Apr. 3, 1849 ; Methodist ; husband's business, merchant taylor ; address, Corning, Ia.

CHILDREN.

*LAURA M.,	born Jan. 18, 1849.
IONA,	" Nov. 24, 1851.
ELBRIDGE J.,	" Jan. 4, 1854.
IANTHIS,	" May 12, 1856.
ORIN G.,	" Dec. 24, 1858.
*SIGEL,	" May 9, 1861.
REED,	" Sept. 19, 1864.
FRANCES B.,	" May 2, 1868.
LESTER L.,	" June 20, 1873.

*Died in infancy.

IONA DAWSON, born Nov. 24, 1851 ; daughter of Nelson R. Dawson and Elizabeth (Widener) Dawson ; education, common school ; Methodist ; address, Beula, Nebr.

ELBRIDGE J. DAWSON, born Jan. 4, 1854 ; son of Nelson R. Dawson and Elizabeth (Widener) Dawson ; education, common school ; book-keeper ; address, 1338 26th St.. Des Moines, Ia.

IANTHIS DAWSON, born May 12, 1856, at Feosanqua, Ia. ; daughter of Nelson R. Dawson and Elizabeth (Widener) Dawson ; education, common school ; married Elizabeth Smith, Nov. 13, 1879 ; Methodist ; he fraternal societies, I. O. O. F., Woodman ; Republican ; husband's business, tinner ; address, Winterset, Ia.

ORIN G. DAWSON, born Dec. 24, 1858 ; son of Nelson R. Dawson and Elizabeth [Widener] Dawson ; education, common school ; married Abbie Kellog, Nov. 7, 1886 ; tinner ; Methodist ; Democrat ; address, Prairie City, Ia.

REED DAWSON, born Sept. 19, 1864 ; son of Nelson R. Dawson and Elizabeth (Widener) Dawson ; education, common school ; farmer ; Baptist.

FRANCIS B. DAWSON, born May 2, 1868 ; son of Nelson R. Dawson and Elizabeth (Widener) Dawson ; married May Kenny, Dec. 28, 1888 ; Supt. of Flour-mill ; address, Prairie City, Ia.

LESTER L. DAWSON, born June 20, 1873 ; son of Nelson R. Dawson and Elizabeth (Widener) Dawson ; married Dora Black, June 24, 1894 ; traveling salesman ; address, Ottumwa, Ia.

ESTHER A. WIDENER, born Nov. 18, 1831, at Kenton, O. ; daughter of Benjamin Widener and Margaret (Taylor) Widener ; education, common school ; married C. A. Lockwood, Dec. 28, 1858 ; Methodist ; husband's business, farmer and stock raiser ; address, Canton, Nebr.

CHILDREN.

LAURA, born at Dahlawega, Ia., Sept. 10, 1861.

CHARLES WIDENER,	born at Dahlawega, Ia.,	Apr. 10, 1864.
IDA MAY,	" " " "	Sept. 13, 1867.
*ELSIE,	" " Agency City, "	1870.
NELLIE MARGARET,	" " " " "	June 23, 1873.

*Died aged 10 years.

LAURA LOCKWOOD, born Sept. 10, 1861, at Wapello Co., Ia. ; daughter of C. A. Lockwood and Esther A. (Widener) Lockwood ; married S. H. Wright ; address, Loveland, Colo.

CHARLES WIDENER LOCKWOOD, born Apr. 10, 1864; son of C. A. Lockwood and Esther A. (Widener) Lockwood ; stock raiser ; Methodist ; Prohibitionist ; address, Canton, Nebr.

IDA MAY LOCKWOOD, born Sept. 13, 1867 ; daughter of C. A. Lockwood and Esther A. (Widener) Lockwood ; married G. W. Spencer, Oct., 1892.

NELLIE MARGARET LOCKWOOD, born June 23, 1873, at Agency City, Ia. ; daughter of C. A. Lockwood and Esther A. (Widener) Lockwood ; married Miles R. Estep of Mo., Aug., 1890.

MARGARET WIDENER, born Jan. 10, 1839 ; daughter of Benjamin Widener and Margaret (Taylor) Widener ; education, common school ; married Cyrus K. Wescoat of Adams Co., Ia., June, 1868 ; teacher ; Methodist.

CHILDREN.

BENJAMIN,
DORA,
CORA,
JAMES,
LOUIS.

HON. BENJAMIN WIDENER, born Oct. 20, 1836, at Kenton, O. ; son of Benjamin Widener and Margaret (Taylor) Widener ; education, college ; married Mary A. McDowell of Gurnsey Co., O., July 14, 1861 ; farmer ; Military Record,

War Rebellion, Co. K., 45 Iowa Inf. ; Democrat ; address, Humansville, Mo. Benjamin moved to Adams Co., in 1855, where he lived for twenty years. Elected County Supt. of Schools, served four years. In 1882 was elected Representative of the county. He was a graduate of an Eastern college.

CHILDREN.

Reason,	born at	Winchester,		Ia.,		Apr. 23, 1862.
Maggie B.,	"	"	"		"	Apr. 28, 1863.
William B.,	"	"	Adams	Co.,	"	Oct. 23, 1865.
Annie E.,	"	"	"	"	"	Apr. 13, 1867.
Louella,	"	"	"	"	"	July 15, 1868.
Jessie B.,	"	"	"	"	"	Aug. 10, 1873.
James H.,	"	"	"	"	"	May 17, 1876.
Lilly L.,	"	"	"	"	"	Dec. 2, 1877-
Kate C.,	"	"	"	"	"	July 5, 1880.
Ralph W.,	"	"	"	"	"	July 5, 1880.

REASON WIDENER, born Apr. 23, 1862, in Van Buren Co., Ia. ; son of Benjamin Widener and Mary A. (McDowell) Widener ; education, common school ; married Ella Kuhney of Corning, Ia., Apr. 24, 1883 ; plumber ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodman ; Democrat; address, Bedford, Ia.

CHILDREN.

Julian,	born at	Corning,	Ia.,	Jan. 27, 1884.
Hazel,	"	"	Bedford,	"	Jan. 20, 1888.

CAPT. WILLIAM B. WIDENER, born Oct. 23, 1865, at Adams Co., Ia. ; son of Benjamin Widener and Mary A. (McDowell) Widener ; education, Academic ; married Emily M. Doric of Bedford, Ia., Jan. 25, 1900 ; merchant ; Presbyterian ; Military Record, 15 years Iowa N. Guard, 1 year and 7 months 51st Iowa Vol., served in Philippines ; Republican ; address, 1455 Dakin St., Chicago, Ill. Spent early years on farm, since he was of age has been in business for himself.

LOUELLA WIDENER, born July 15, 1868, at Adams Co.. Ia. ; daughter of Benjamin Widener and Mary A. (McDowell)

Widener ; education, high school ; married David O. Arthur of Brooks, Ia., Mar. 3, 1887 ; Methodist ; Republican ; husband's business, farming and dealer in live stock ; address, Iveyville, Ia.

CHILDREN.

Jessie Garland,	born at Adams Co., Ia.,	Apr. 23, 1889.
*Benjamin,	" " " " "	Aug. 16, 1890.
John Widener,	" " " " "	May 31, 1892.
Ruth Merle,	" " " " "	Mar. 23, 1894.

*Died in infancy.

JESSIE B. WIDENER, born Aug, 10, 1873, at Adams Co., Ia. ; daughter of Benjamin Widener and Mary A. (McDowell) Widener ; education, high school ; married Frank M. Chandler of Gravity, Ia., Jan. 18, 1894 ; Christian ; husband's business, Manager Chandler Lumber Co. ; address, Gravity, Ia.

CHILDREN.

William Widener,	born at Gravity, Ia.,	June 7, 1895.
Edwin Lowell,	" " " "	Aug. 4, 1898.

LILLY L. WIDENER, born Dec. 2, 1877, at Adams Co., Ia. ; daughter of Benjamin Widener and Mary A. (McDowell) Widener ; education, common school ; married J. B. Gililland of Tioga, Tex., Dec. 6, 1898 ; Baptist ; husband's business, cotton dealer ; address, Tioga, Tex.

CHILDREN.

Mary Widener,	born at Tioga, Tex.,	Sept. 11, 1899.
M. Wesley,	" " " "	Feb. 20, 1901.

JACOB WIDENER.

JACOB WIDENER ; married Mary Clackner (probably Calckgleaser). See page 59, No. 1. Came from New Jersey to Chili, N. Y., about the year 1800, with his family. Some important facts were given by Peter Widener, grandson, handed down from this Jacob. Jacob said that nearly all of his relatives moved toward or to Harrisburg, Pa. That his grandfather came from Germany. This is corroborated by the records. Died at Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

JACOB,	born July 4, 1780.
*PETER,	(See page 33)
ELIZABETH,	
ANNA.	

NOTE. See page 59. Jacob is said to have been a relative of Leonard, page 80. The records and traditions would indicate that this Jacob belonged to the Lancaster Co. branch.

JACOB WIDENER, born July 4, 1780 ; son of Jacob Widener and Mary (Clackner) Widener ; married [1]Margaret Griswold, Feb. 4, 1809, [2]Hester Sheldon of Chili, N. Y. ; farmer ; Baptist ; Military Record, War of 1812, Niagara frontier. (Margaret Griswold Widener died May 10, 1849.) No children by second wife. Died at Chili, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1873 ; age 93 ; buried at Chili, N. Y. (Clifton)

CHILDREN.

MARY,	born	at	Chili,	N. Y.,	July 29, 1810.
MAHETIBLE,	"	"	"	"	Dec. 28, 1811.
PETER,	"	"	"	"	May 1, 1814.
AMY,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 29, 1816.
ZIMRI,	"	"	"	"	May 4, 1818.
*SALLY,	"	"	"	"	May 27, 1820.
*HORACE,	"	"	"	"	May 5, 1822.
*AUSTIN,	"	"	"	"	May 27, 1824.
JACOB,	"	"	"	"	July 27, 1827.
DILLIS,	"	"	"	"	Jan. 20, 1829.
HENRY K.,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 6, 1832.

*Died in infancy.

MARY WIDENER, born July, 29, 1810, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Jacob Widener and Margaret (Griswold) Widener; married Lewis Dexter; died at Chili, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1846; buried at Wheatland, N. Y. Lewis Dexter died in 1857.

CHILDREN.

Melissa,	born 1827.
Sally,	died Sept. 30, 1846.
Horace,	
Amy,	born at Chili, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1837. Died Aug. 25, 1846.

MELISSA DEXTER, born 1827, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Lewis Dexter and Mary (Widener) Dexter; married Alfred Hosmer of Riga, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1850.; died Aug. 27, 1857.

CHILDREN.

Herman,	died in infancy.

MAHETIBLE WIDENER, born Dec. 28, 1811; daughter of Jacob Widener and Margaret (Griswold) Widener; married William Stottle, of Chili, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1829. After the death of Stottle she married and two children were born of second marriage. There was a daughter by first marriage. Removed to Mich.

PETER WIDENER, born May 1, 1814, at Chili, N. Y.; son of Jacob Widener and Margaret (Griswold) Widener; education, common school; married Adaline Gage; miller and farmer; Baptist; Republican; held town offices. For many years lived on the farm formerly owned by his uncle, Joseph Carey. Later he resided where his father, Jacob, lived and died.

CHILDREN.

Adelbert Jerome,	born at	Chili,	N. Y.,	Apr. 19, 1849.
Bertha C.,	"	"	"	Mar., 1856.
William,	"	" Riga,	"	Jan. 13, 1858.
Charlotte Luella,	"	" Chili,	"	Apr. 6, 1861.
Janet L.,	"	"	"	Apr. 9, 1866.

ADELBERT JEROME WIDENER, born Apr. 19, 1849,

at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Peter Widener and Adaline (Gage) Widener ; education, common school ; married A. T. Heath of Wis., Mar., 1881 ; painter and paper hanger ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F. and M. P. & D. of America ; Republican ; address, San Mateo, California.

CHILDREN.

ETHEL LUELLA, born at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1, 1882.

BERTHA C. WIDENER, born Mar., 1856, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Peter Widener and Adaline (Gage) Wideder ; education, Normal School ; married Frank M. Bottum, of Rochester, N. Y., June 22, 1882 ; Presbyterian ; husband's business, lawyer ; address, Rochester, N. Y. Bertha Widener is an accomplished musician, and has traveled extensively abroad. Mr. Bottum was a well known lawyer of Rochester, N. Y., and up to the time of his death enjoyed a large practice. He was a fine musician and a prominent fraternity man.

WILLIAM WIDENER, born Jan. 13, 1858, at Riga, N. Y. ; son of Peter Widener and Adaline (Gage) Widener ; education, common school ; married Elizabeth Tilly of Chili, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1888 ; stationary engineer ; Baptist ; Republican; address, Jamestown, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

BERTINA GAGE,	born at Chili,		N. Y.,	Dec. 8, 1888. Died Dec. 6, 1893.
MARIAN ALTA,	"	" Jamestown,	"	Jan. 7, 1892.
RALPH EARL,	"	" "	"	Mar. 25, 1895.
WILLIAM EDWARD,	"	" "	"	May 27, 1896.
*MARGARET E.,	"	" "	"	Aug. 16, 1898.

*Died in infancy.

CHARLOTTE LUELLA WIDENER, born Apr. 6, 1861, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Peter Widener and Adaline (Gage) Widener ; education, Normal school ; married George Osmun of Chili, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1882 ; Methodist ; husband's business, farmer and R. R. man ; died at Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1895;

buried at North Chili Cemetery, North Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

ETHEL MAUDE,	born at	North	Chili,	N. Y.,		Sept. 11, 1884.
FRANK BOTTUM,	"	"	"	"	"	Dec. 6, 1889.
CHARLOTTE SPENCER,	"	"	"	"	"	Apr. 13, 1891.

JANET L. WIDENER, born Apr. 9, 1866, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Peter Widener and Adaline (Gage) Widener; education, Normal school; married Dr. George H. Bottum of New York, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1890; Episcopal; husband's business, physician and surgeon; address, Greenville, South Carolina.

CHILDREN.

FRANCES RANNY,	born at	New	York,	N. Y.,		Dec. 11, 1890.
HELEN GAGE,	"	"	"	"	"	Sept. 11, 1892.
MARGARET HUNTINGTON,	"	"	"	"	"	Aug. 3, 1893.
*GEORGE HUNTINGTON,	"	"	Greenville,	S. C.		Mar. 4, 1895.

*Died in infancy.

AMY WIDENER, born Apr. 29, 1816, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Jacob Widener and Margaret [Griswold] Widener; education, common school; married Lorenzo Buel of N. Y., Feb. 20, 1838; husband's business, cooper; Republican; Died at Oak Grove, Mich., Feb. 17, 1866; buried at Oak Grove, Mich.

CHILDREN.

HULDAH,	born at	Benton,	N. Y.,		Apr. 21, 1840.
MARGARET,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 1, 1841.
HENRY C.,	"	"	Milo,	"	Nov. 26, 1843.
DEWITT C.,	"	"	"	"	June 26, 1847.
*HARRIET A.,	"	"	"	"	July 11, 1846.

*Died in infancy.

HULDAH BUEL, born Apr. 21, 1840, at Benton, N. Y.; daughter of Lorenzo Buel and Amy [Widener] Buel; education, common school; married J. J. Brown of Conway, Mich., July 13, 1879; he farmer; fraternal societies, he I. O. O. F.; address, Fowlerville, Mich.

MARGARET ANN BUEL, born Sept. 1, 1841, at Benton, N. Y. ; daughter of Lorenzo Buel and Amy [Widener] Buel ; education, common school ; died at Milo, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1849; buried at Milo, N. Y.

HENRY C. BUEL, born Nov. 26, 1843, at Milo, N. Y. ; son of Lorenzo Buel and Amy [Widener] Buel ; education, high school ; married Lillian A. Tenney of Milford, Mich., Aug. 26, 1877 ; carpenter ; Baptist ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F. ; Republican ; died at Milford, Mich., Feb. 16, 1892 ; buried at Oak Grove Cemetery, Milford, Mich.

CHILDREN.

*Dewitt Clinton,	born at	Milford,	Mich.,	Apr. 16, 1879.
*Lydia Bell,	"	"	"	"	Jan. 4, 1881.
*Avis Tenney,	"	"	"	"	May 6, 1883.
Willard Elmer,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 3, 1886.
Miriam Lelia,	"	"	"	"	Feb. 17, 1890.
*Alma Hellen,	"	"	"	"	Nov. 15, 1891.
Mahlon Henry,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 4, 1893.

*Died.

DEWITT C. BUEL, born June 26, 1847, at Milo, N. Y. : son of Lorenzo Buel and Amy [Widener] Buel ; education, common school ; married Sarah A. Bradnell, Deerfield, Mich., Dec. 14, 1869 ; minister : church, United Brethern ; fraternal societies, I. O. G. T. ; Republican ; died at Lansing, Mich., 1874 ; buried at Lansing, Mich.

CHILDREN.

One child, died in infancy.

ZIMRI WIDENER, born May 4, 1818, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Jacob Widener and Margaret [Griswold] Widener ; education, common school ; married Almira Arrowsmith of Riga, N. Y. ; Oct. 16, 1845 ; farmer and thresher ; Baptist ; Republican. Was a large and very powerful man and in his prime is said to have been the champion wrestler in his neighborhood. Was fond of games and a member of a local band. Died at Clifton, N. Y.,

Sept. 1, 1897 ; buried at Clifton, N. Y. Almira Arrowsmith was born June 12, 1824, died Mar. 30, 1879.

CHILDREN.

MARGARET ANN,	born at Clifton, N. Y.,	Oct. 3, 1846. Died Mar. 31, 1863.
MARY FRANCIS,	" " " "	Dec. 13, 1852.

MARY FRANCIS WIDENER, born Dec. 13, 1852, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Zimri Widener and Almira [Arrowsmith] Widener ; education, public school ; married Charles Mosier, Mar., 1880 ; Baptist ; address, Clifton, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

MYRON, died in infancy.

JACOB WIDENER, born July 27, 1827, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Jacob Widener and Margaret [Griswold] Widener ; education, common school ; married Mary Tenny of Clifton. N. Y., Oct. 3, 1850 ; farmer ; Baptist ; Republican ; died at Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1896 ; buried at Riverside Cemetery, Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

ELLA V.,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Aug. 9, 1851.
CHARLES A.,	" " " "	Dec. 24, 1857.
MINNIE MAY,	" " " "	Dec. 1, 1859.
ALICE M.,	" " " "	Nov. 12, 1867.

ELLA V. WIDENER, born Aug. 9, 1851 ; daughter of Jacob Widener and Mary [Tenny] Widener ; education, Normal ; married John Eddie of Ridgway, Col., Jan. 27, 1891 ; teacher ; Baptist ; address, Fruitland, Wash.

CHILDREN.

MARY EDDIE, born Aug. 5, 1893.

CHARLES A. WIDENER, born Dec. 24, 1857, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Jacob Widener and Mary [Tenny] Widener ; education, academic ; married Emma Brown of Ogden, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1881 ; lawyer ; Baptist ; Republican ; address, 4618

Cedar St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MINNIE MAY WIDENER, born Dec. 1, 1859, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Jacob Widener and Mary C. (Tenny) Widener ; education, public school ; married Arthur E. Roberts, Feb. 24, 1879 ; Baptist ; husband's business, farmer and commercial traveler ; address, Bergen, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

CHARLES A., born at Parsons, Kans., Aug. 23, 1885.

ALICE M. WIDENER, born Nov. 12, 1867, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Jacob Widener and Mary (Tenny) Widener ; education, common school ; married John Reynolds, Sept. 30, 1885 ; address, Clifton, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

MARY ALICE, born Dec. 26, 1891.
JOHN ALIAH, " Aug. 7, 1894.
WARREN, " Sept. 18, 1896.

DILLIS WIDENER, born Jan. 30, 1829, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Jacob Widener and Margaret [Griswold] Widener ; education, common school ; married Katherine Marlin of Chili, N. Y. ; farmer ; Republican ; died at Clifton, N, Y.

CHILDREN.

ARVIN M., born at Chili, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1867.
VICTOR J., " " Riga, " Dec. 2, 1869.

ARVIN M. WIDENER, born Aug. 22, 1867, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Dillis Widener and Katherine (Marlin) Widener ; education, academic ; married Bertha B. Oliver of Chili, N. Y., May 17, 1900 ; teacher, accountant and farmer ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M. ; Democrat ; address, Clifton, N. Y.

HENRY K. WIDENER, born Apr. 6, 1832, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Jacob Widener and Margaret [Griswold] Widener ; married Huldah Stottle of Chili, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1864 ; farmer ; Baptist ; Republican ; address, Clifton, N. Y. Huldah

Stottle Widener died at Clifton, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1876. Buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Clifton, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Herbert,	born at Clifton, N. Y.,	May 15, 1866.
Esther,	" " " "	Mar. 31, 1870.
Otis,	" " " "	Sept. 19, 1879.

HERBERT WIDENER, born May 15, 1866, at Clifton, N. Y. ; son of Henry K. Widener and Huldah [Stottle] Widener ; married Carrie G. Morse of Clifton, N. Y., May 20, 1899 ; farmer ; Baptist ; fraternal societies, K. O. T. M. ; Republican ; address, Clifton, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Esther Grace,	born at Clifton, N. Y.,	Feb. 14, 1900.
Wilhelmina,	" " " "	Nov. 26, 1901.

ESTHER WIDENER, born Mar. 31, 1870, at Clifton, N. Y. ; daughter of Henry K. Widener and Huldah [Stottle] Widener ; graduated from Brockport Normal, 1892 ; married Franklin B. Parrish of West Greece, Sept. 4, 1898 ; Baptist ; husband's business, fruit growing and poultry raising ; address, Barnard's Crossing, N. Y.

ELIZABETH WIDENER, born in New Jersey ; daughter of Jacob Widener and Mary (Clackner) Widener ; education, common school ; married Joseph Carey of New Jersey, 1798 ; husband's business, farmer. Joseph Carey came to Chili, N. Y., about the time his brothers-in-law, Henry Widener, Jacob Widener and others came. He bought a large tract of land Aug. 10, 1820, of Josiah Bissell. Built the first mill in the town. Built a brick house on the Braddock's Bay Road, where his nephew Peter Widener, subsequently lived and now owned by Thomas McCreedy. Died at Chili, N. Y. ; buried at Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Polly,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Aug. 8, 1800.
Anna,	" " " "	May 22, 1801.
Jacob Widener,	" " " "	Oct. 26, 1803.

DANIEL,	" " " " 1806.
SARAH A.,	" " " "
PETER,	died unmarried.
SPENCER,	" "

NOTE. Joseph Carey was a widower when he married Elizabeth Widener, and had one daughter, Phœbe Carey, who married John Howell and moved to Painsville, Ohio.

POLLY CAREY, born Aug. 8, 1800, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Joseph Carey and Elizabeth (Widener) Carey; married Gerard Howe; Methodist; husband's business, minister; died at Bergen, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1836.

CHILDREN.

CYRENA,	born at Chili, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1819.
DANIEL C.,	" " Brighton, " Feb. 22, 1820.
JERUSHA,	
BETSEY,	born June 1, 1827.
ANN ELIZA,	" at Chili, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1829.
SPENCER,	" " " " May 12, 1831.
MARION.	

CYRENA HOWE, born Dec. 18, 1819, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Gerard Howe and Polly (Carey) Howe; education, common school; married Samuel Blair of Clarendon, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1838; church, Christian; husband's business, an energetic and successful farmer; address, Litchfield, Mich. Died at Litchfield, Mich., June 14, 1882. Buried at Litchfield, Mich.

CHILDREN.

JEROME WESLEY,	born at Bergen, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1842.
WILLARD CLARK,	" " Litchfield, Mich., Jan. 8, 1844.
MIRIAM LOVICA,	" " " " Aug. 28, 1848.
*ADDIE ADELA,	" " " " Mar. 21, 1852.
EVA EDUCIA,	" " " " Nov. 3, 1854.

*Died July 19, 1900.

JEROME W. BLAIR, born Mar. 22, 1842, at Bergen, N. Y.; son of Samuel Blair and Cyrena [Howe] Blair; education, high school; married Maggie Morgan of Long Point, Ill., July

21, 1869 ; farmer ; church, Christian ; F. & A. M. ; address, Anna, Logan Co., Okla.

CHILDREN.

HERALD P.,	born at Long Point, Ill.,	Aug. 14, 1872.
SAMUEL ALLEN,	" in Kansas,	Feb. 13, 1883.

HERALD P. BLAIR, born Aug. 14, 1872, at Long Point, Ill. ; son of Jerome Blair and Maggie (Morgan) Blair ; education, common school ; married Daisy Bowles of Logan Co., Okla., Oct. 12, 1899 ; address, Cushing, Payne Co., Okla.

CHILDREN.

CHESTER,	born at Anna, Okla.,	Aug. 6, 1900.
*ALTA,	" " " "	Nov. 5, 1901.
MARGARET,	" " " "	Dec. 1, 1902.

*Died Feb. 15, 1902.

WILLARD CLARK BLAIR, born Jan. 8, 1844, at Litchfield, Mich. ; son of Samuel Blair and Cyrena (Howe) Blair ; education, College, Hillsdale, Mich. ; married Mary Vanderberg of Litchfield, Mich., Apr. 28, 1880 ; farmer ; Free Baptist ; F. & A. M.; served in Civil War ; Republican ; address, Litchfield, Mich.

CHILDREN.

RAYMOND,	born at Litchfield, Mich.,	Aug. 28, 1882.
RENA,	" " " "	Dec. 5, 1885.

MIRIAM LOVICA BLAIR, born Aug. 28, 1848, at Litchfield, Mich. ; daughter of Samuel Blair and Cyrena (Howe) Blair ; education, good ; teacher ; Congregational. Furnished records and assistance in arranging this branch, without her assistance and persistant effort this record would be very imperfect.

ADDIE ADELIA BLAIR, born Mar. 21, 1852, at Litchfield, Mich.; daughter of Samuel Blair and Cyrena (Howe) Blair; educaion, high school ; Free will Baptist. She was a girl of good ability, universally respected and loved, and very much missed by her

associates. Died at Litchfield, Mich., July 19, 1900, and buried at Litchfield, Mich.

EVA EDUCIA BLAIR, born Nov. 3, 1854, at Litchfield, Mich. ; daughter of Samuel Blair and Cyrena (Howe) Blair ; education, college ; married Louis K. Patterson of Eckford, Mich., Oct. 27, 1886 ; teacher ; Baptist ; husband's business, farmer ; address, Eckford, Mich.

CHILDREN.

VERA C.,	born at Eckford, Mich., Feb. 22, 1889.
IAN D.,	" " " " Apr. 6, 1898.

DANIEL C. HOWE, born Feb. 22, 1820, at Brighton, N. Y. ; son of Gerard Howe and Polly (Carey) Howe ; education, common school ; married Louisa Brown of Middlefield, N. Y., 1849 ; farmer ; Methodist ; F. & A. M. ; Democrat ; died at Homer, Mich., Oct. 18, 1891 ; buried at Homer, Mich.

CHILDREN.

JENNIE,	born at Johnstown, Wis., Mar. 20, 1851.
*JOHN,	" " " " Sept. 23, 1854.
CORA,	" " " " Sept. 6, 1864.
MERTIE,	" " Homer, Mich., June 22, 1872.

*Died Spring of 1864.

JENNIE HOWE, born Mar. 20, 1851, at Johnstown, Wis. ; daughter of Daniel Howe and Louise (Brown) Howe ; education, common school ; married Eugene Murdock of Litchfield, Mich., Dec. 14, 1875 ; Methodist ; husband's business, farmer ; address, Litchfield, Mich. ; Jennie has been twice married, her first husband was James Maybee of Litchfield, Mich. He died about three years after their marriage. They had one child (Arthur) who died when about two years old.

CHILDREN.

CYRENA,	born at Homer, Mich., Apr. 1, 1879.
IVA,	" " " " Apr. 5, 1883.
BESSIE,	" " " " Apr. 16, 1886.

CYRENA MURDOCK, born Apr. 1, 1879, at Homer,

Mich. ; daughter of Eugene Murdock and Jennie (Howe) Murdock ; education, common school ; married George Simmons of Janesville, Mich., Mar. 12, 1901 ; farmer ; address, Janesville, Mich.

IVA MURDOCK, born Apr. 5, 1883, at Johnstown, Wis. ; daughter of Eugene Murdock and Jennie (Howe) Murdock ; education, common school ; married Herman Welch of Litchfield, Mich., June 8, 1901 ; farmer ; address, Litchfield, Mich.

CORA HOWE, born Sept. 6, 1864, at Homer, Mich. ; daughter of Daniel Howe and Louisa (Brown) Howe ; education, common school ; married John Henshaw of Eckford, Mich., Nov. 22, 1882 ; Freewill Baptist ; husband's business, farmer ; address, Eckford, Mich. She is a lady devoted to church and home, energetic, ambitious for her family's highest good, and striving to make her associates better by the life she lives.

CHILDREN.

MAE,	born at	Eckford,	Mich.,		Jan. 10, 1885.
JEROME,	"	"	"	"	June 14, 1887.
RHETA,	"	"	"	"	May 2, 1890.
JOHN,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 22, 1897.

JERUSHA HOWE, born at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Gerald Howe and Polly [Carey] Howe ; married Henry Bacon of Chili, N. Y. Removed to Wis., and after many efforts, no trace of any of the family has been found.

CHILDREN.

EBEN,
MYRON,
ALMA,

BETSEY HOWE, born at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Gerard Howe and Polly [Carey] Howe ; education, common school ; married Oliver S. Buckley of Chili, N. Y., July 3, 1844; died at Chili, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1847 ; buried at Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

BURDETTE, died in infancy.

ANN ELIZA HOWE, born Apr. 15, 1829, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Gerard Howe and Polly [Carey] Howe ; education, common school ; married John F. Horton of Sand Lake, June 17, 1848 ; Baptist ; Republican ; husband's business, farmer. Ann Eliza Horton died at Sand Lake, N. Y., May 22, 1895. John F. Horton died at Sand Lake, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1899. Buried at Sand Lake, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

NELLIE,	born at Berlin,	N. Y.,	May 11, 1849.
OLETHA, ELECTA,	" " Poestenkill,	"	Sept. 14, 1853.
RALPH,	" " Sand Lake,	"	Jan. 5, 1868.

NELLIE HORTON, born May 11, 1849, at Berlin, N. Y.; daughter of John F. Horton and Ann Eliza [Howe] Horton ; education, common school ; married Samuel A. Fox of Sand Lake, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1870 ; Baptist ; Republican ; husband's business, commercial traveler ; address, Sand Lake, N. Y. Samuel A. Fox died at Sand Lake, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1898 ; buried at Sand Lake, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

MABEL M.,	born at Sand Lake,	N. Y.,	Nov. 24, 1874.
ALBERT R.,	" " " "	"	July 6, 1885.

OLETHA ELECTA HORTON, born Sept. 14, 1853, at Sand Lake, N. Y. ; daughter of John F. Horton and Ann Eliza [Howe] Horton ; education, Pittsfield Musical College, Mass. ; married Rev. B. S. Taylor of Mooers, N. Y., May 22, 1878 ; Evangelist and Missionary with her husband ; Baptist in youth, after marriage Methodist Episcopal ; husband's business, Methodist Episcopal Minister, Evangelist and Missionary. Spent 16 years in the parsonage, and at Panama, S. A. Mission work, under Bishop Wm. Taylor, the last ten years in the west as Evangelist, in North Dakota, Minneapolis, and Des Moines, Ia. ; died at Des Moines, Ia., Apr. 24, 1894. Buried at Sand Lake, N. Y., in the Horton Family Lot.

CHILDREN.

MARION ARLA,	born at Sand Lake, N. Y., Mar. 8, 1879.
WILLIAM HENRY,	" " Weybridge, Vt., Dec. 17, 1880. Died at Storm Lake, Ia., Feb. 3, 1885.
FRANK CHANDLER,	born at Sand Lake, N. Y., June 15, 1882.
JULIA MAY,	" " Bristol, Vt., Apr. 6, 1884.
JOHN HORTON,	" " Storm Lake, Ia., June 2, 1886.
ANNA LEONORA,	" " Wahpeton, N. Dak. Apr. 26, 1888.
JENNIE LOVE,	" " Minneapolis, Minn., May 18, 1890.
LETHA ELIZABETH,	" " Des Moines, Ia., July 2, 1892. Died at Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5, 1893.
HENRY BOARDMAN,	born at Des Moines, Ia., Apr. 4, 1894.

RALPH HORTON, born Jan. 5, 1868, at Sand Lake, N. Y. ; son of John F. Horton and Ann Eliza [Howe] Horton ; education, academic ; married Lillian M. Wareup of Little Falls, N. Y., June 10, 1891 ; farmer ; Republican ; address, Sand Lake, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

LETHA JEANETTE,	born at Sand Lake, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1895.
WILFRED,	" " " " " June 15, 1897.

SPENCER HOWE, born May 12, 1831, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Gerard Howe and Polly [Carey] Howe ; married Hannah Lockwood of Poestenkill, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1852 ; farmer ; Methodist ; Military Record, Private, War Rebellion ; Republican ; address, East Poestenkill, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

ARVILLA,	born at Poestenkill, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1854. Died Jan. 15, 1859.
JOHN HENRY,	born at Poestenkill, N. Y., June 7, 1856. Died Sept. 14, 1857.
WILLIAM HENRY,	born at Poestenkill, N. Y. Nov. 16, 1858. Died Oct. 2, 1885.
JOHN F.,	born at Poestenkill, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1861.
ENOCH W.,	" " " " Jan. 5, 1862.
IRENE,	" " " " Mar. 14, 1864.
JARED D.,	" " " " June 23, 1866.
LEWIS K.,	" " " " Dec. 25, 1869.
NORAH,	" " " " June 19, 1872.

MARION,	born at Poestenkill, N. Y.,	Nov. 4, 1875. Died July 30, 1885.
FANNIE,	born at Poestenkill, N. Y.,	Jan. 30, 1878. Died July 18, 1878.
RALPH,	born at Poestenkill, N. Y.,	Apr. 14, 1879.
ALDEN J.,	" " " "	Jan. 9, 1882.
SPENCER,	" " " "	Nov. 19, 1884.

MIRIAM (or Marion) HOWE, daughter of Gerard Howe and Polly [Carey] Howe ; married Alfred Hakes ; removed to Long Point, Ill.

CHILDREN.

GERARD D.,	born Jan. 1, 1854.
ANNA,	
ANTHONY,	born Apr. 20, 1860.
MARY,	" Aug. 19, 1869.
EDGAR,	" at Long Point, Ill., Aug. 16, 1871.
ARTHUR,	" 1872.
CORA MAY,	" at Long Point, Ill., Sept. 5, 1877.
HATTIE,	" " " " " Jan. 19, 1879.

GERARD D. HAKES, born Jan. 1, 1854 ; son of Alfred Hokes and Miriam (Howe) Hakes ; education, common school; married [1]Elizabeth Clegg of Dana, Ill., Dec. 24, 1874, [2]Arminta Davis of Concordia, Kans., Mar. 29, 1898 ; traveling salesman ; fraternal societies, Modern Woodman ; Republican ; address, Concordia, Kans.

CHILDREN.

CYRENA F.,	born at Dana,	Ill., Apr. 23, 1876.
IRA C.,	" " "	" Apr. 24, 1877.
ADA C.,	" " "	" Jan. 3, 1882.
ALICE MAY,	" " "	" Aug. 30, 1885.
RAY A.,	" " "	" Nov. 7, 1887.
DORIS MIRIAM,	" " "	" Jan. 5, 1889.
HARFIE HARRY,	" " Burlington, Kans.,	June 26, 1890.

ANTHONY HAKES, born Apr. 20, 1860, at West Hallock, Ill. ; son of Alfred Hakes and Miriam [Howe] Hakes ; education, common school ; married Mary Belt of Ill., Dec. 14, 1882 ; merchant ; Methodist ; fraternal societies, Modern

Woodman ; Republican ; address, Eskridge, Kans.

CHILDREN.

MYRA ANNA,	born at Rutland, Ill.,	Dec. 11, 1883.
WILLIAM ALFRED,	" " Hastings, Nebr.,	Apr. 21, 1885.
NETTIE ELIZABETH,	" " Oakley, Kans.,	Nov. 30, 1886.
JOHN HARRISON,	" " " "	July 6, 1889.
CORA LOUISE,	" " Eskridge, Kans.,	Dec. 25, 1890.
ULAH BLANCHE,	" " " "	June 30, 1893.
MARY GERTRUDE,	" " " "	June 18, 1895.
RAY,	" " " "	May 17, 1899.

MARY HAKES, born Aug. 19, 1869, at Long Point, Ill. ; daughter of Alfred Hakes and Miriam [Howe] Hakes ; education, high school ; married Alfred H. Dwyer of Rutland, Ill., Feb. 19, 1890 ; Methodist ; husband's business, farmer ; address, Long Point, Ill.

CHILDREN.

BERTHA MAY,	born at Long Point, Ill.,	Mar. 24, 1891.
*MABEL CORA,	" " " " "	Oct. 6, 1893.
BURRELL ALFRED,	" " Dana, Ill.,	Oct. 27, 1896.
WAYNE VIRGIL,	" " " "	Aug. 2, 1898.

*Died Dec. 10, 1896.

EDGAR HAKES, born Aug. 16, 1871, at Long Point, Ill. ; son of Alfred Hakes and Miriam (Howe) Hakes ; education, high school ; married Ola May Bentley of Long Point, Ill., Oct. 20, 1896 ; Christian ; fraternal societies, M. W. A. ; Republican ; address, Streator, Ill.

ARTHUR HAKES, born 1872, at Long Point, Ill. ; son of Alfred Hakes and Miriam (Howe) Hakes ; education, common school ; married Dora Steiner of Long Point, Ill., June 22, 1898 ; grain merchant ; Christian ; fraternal societies, K. of P. and M. W. A. ; Republican ; address, Manson, Ia.

CHILDREN.

CLAUDE ALFRED S., born at Monmouth, Ill., 1899.

CORA MAY HAKES, born Sept. 5, 1877, at Long Point,

Ill. ; daughter of Alfred Hakes and Miriam (Howe) Hakes ; education, common school ; married Frank Reed of Long Point, Ill., Dec. 11, 1901 ; Methodist ; farmer ; address, Long Point, Ill.

HATTIE HAKES, born Jan. 19, 1879, at Long Point, Ill.; daughter of Alfred Hakes and Miriam [Howe] Hakes ; education, common school ; married Harry Dwyer of Rutland, Ill., Dec., 1898 ; Methodist ; he farmer ; address, Rutland, Ill.

ANNA CAREY, born May 22, 1801, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Joseph Carey and Elizabeth [Widener] Carey ; education, common school ; married Avery Markham of Chili, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1817 ; Methodist ; husband's business, farmer. The old Markman residence was about three miles west of Rochester, near the Junction of the Chili and town line roads. Died at Sweden, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1883 ; buried at Sweden, N. Y. Avery Markham was born at Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., Apr. 27, 1796, and died June 14, 1850 and is buried at Sweden, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

CAREY,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	July 4, 1819.
		Died unmarried, Feb. 6, 1851.
DANIEL,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	July 20, 1821.
ELMIRA,	" " " "	Jan. 20, 1824.
SPENCER,	" " " "	Apr. 21, 1826.
		Died, unmarried, Nov. 23, 1861.
WILLIAM,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Feb. 26, 1829.
JANE,	" " " "	Mar. 26, 1834.
		Died, unmarried, May 13, 1847.

DANIEL MARKHAM, born July 20, 1821, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Avery Markham and Anna (Carey) Markham ; education, common school ; married Mary Belfy of Sweden, N. Y., Mar. 15, 1854 ; farmer ; Baptist ; Democrat ; address, Sweden, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

RALPH,	born at Sweden, N. Y.,	Dec. 2, 1854.
RUFUS, B.,	" " " "	Oct. 12, 1857.

RALPH MARKHAM, born Dec. 2, 1854, at Sweden, N. Y. ; son of Daniel Markhan and Mary [Belfy] Markham ; education, common school ; farmer ; Methodist ; Democrat ; address, Sweden, N. Y.

RUFUS B. MARKHAM, born Oct. 12, 1857, at Sweden, N. Y. ; son of Daniel Markham and Mary (Belfy) Markham ; education, common school ; married Minna Ladue of Bergen, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1880 ; farmer ; Methodist ; Republican ; held town offices ; address, Sweden, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM D.,	born at Sweden, N. Y.,	Aug. 2, 1885.
JOHN H.,	" " " "	Mar. 28, 1889.
AVERY B.,	" " " "	Oct. 4, 1892.
RUFUS F.,	" " " "	May 17, 1894.
RALPH L.,	" " " "	Apr. 9, 1896.
FRED N.,	" " " "	June 28, 1898.
FLOYD,	" " " "	Feb. 3, 1901.

ELMIRA MARKHAM, born Jan. 20, 1824, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Avery Markham and Anna (Carey) Markham ; education, common school ; Free Methodist ; resides with her brother Daniel ; address, Sweden, N. Y.

WILLIAM MARKHAM, born Feb. 26, 1829, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Avery Markham and Anna (Carey) Markham ; education, common school ; married Margaret Hendershot of Elba, N. Y., 1857 ; farmer ; Baptist ; Democrat ; died at Jamestown, Ind., May 8, 1884. Buried at Jamestown, Ind.

CHILDREN.

CORA, born at Sweden, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1864.

CORA MARKHAM, born Apr. 11, 1864, at Sweden, N. Y. ; daughter of William Markham and Margaret (Hendershot) Markham ; education, common school ; married Gerard Taylor of Jamestown, Ind., Apr. 21, 1884 ; Granger ; husband's business, farmer ; address, Fremont, Ind. Her people moved to

Branson, Mich., where they remained until 1872, when they moved to Jamestown, Ind.

CHILDREN.

Ina,	born at	Jamestown,	Ind.,	1885.
*Robert Ray,	" "	"	"	1887.
Avis,	" "	"	"	1892.
				Died at the age of three years.
Essielee,	born at	Jamestown,	Ind.,	1898.

*Died in infancy.

JACOB WIDENER CAREY, born Oct. 26, 1803, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Joseph Carey and Elizabeth (Widener) Carey ; education, common school ; married Louisa Needham of Brockport, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1851 ; mechanic ; Democrat. Raised in the town of Chili, moved to Brockport, N. Y., about 1833, thence to Hamlin, N. Y., (then Clarkson). Engaged in building; moved to Holley, N. Y., where he manufactured wagons, from there he moved back to Hamlin. Died at Hamlin, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1874. Buried at Hamlin, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Adelaide Elsie,	born at	Brockport,	N. Y.,	Sept. 15, 1832.
Jewett,	" "	"	"	May 12, 1835.
Rhoanna,	" "	"	"	Apr. 19, 1838.
*Berkley,	" "	Hamlin,	"	Jan. 21, 1840.
A. Jerome,	" "	"	"	Dec. 1, 1843.
Berkley C.,	" "	"	"	Sept. 23, 1846.
Louisa Jane,	" "	Holly,	"	Feb. 6, 1850.

*Died at age of two years, six months.

Note.—All the above children died unmarried, except as appear hereafter.

ADELAIDE ELSIE CAREY, born Sept. 25, 1832, at Brockport, N. Y. ; daughter of Jacob Widener Carey and Louisa (Needum) Carey ; education, common school ; married William Cutts of Kendall, N. Y. ; Methodist ; husband's business, blacksmith ; address, Kendall, N. Y.

RHOANNA CAREY, born Apr. 19, 1838, at Brockport, N. Y. ; daughter of Jacob Widener Carey and Louisa [Needum]

Carey ; married Manley Bentley of Sweden, N. Y., Aug. 1868 ; farmer ; Methodist. Died at Brockport, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1875 ; buried at Brockport, N. Y.

BERKLEY C. CAREY, born Sept. 23, 1846, at Hamlin, N. Y. ; son of Jacob W. Carey and Louisa (Needum) Carey ; education, common school ; married Eleanor Robinson of Sweden, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1880 ; farmer and carpenter ; Baptist ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M. ; died at Hamlin, N. Y. ; Dec. 26, 1888 ; buried at Hamlin, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

ALICE, born at Hamlin, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1881.

DANIEL CAREY, born 1806, in New Jersey ; son of Joseph Carey and Elizabeth (Widener) Carey ; education, common school ; married Jane Sheldon of Chili, N. Y., May 21, 1831 ; farmer ; Methodist ; Whig. The Carey homestead was near what is known as No. 1 school house, Chili, N. Y. Died at Clarkson, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1846 ; buried at Presbyterian Cemetery, Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

*MYRON,	born at Bergen,	N. Y.,	Mar. 31, 1834.
SARAH A.,	" " Alabama,	"	Nov. 21, 1837.
*ALMY S.,	" " Chili,	"	Nov. 11, 1842.
HELEN M.,	" " "	"	July 24, 1844.

*Died.

SARAH A. CAREY, born Nov. 21, 1837, at Alabama, N. Y.; daughter of Daniel Carey and Jane (Sheldon) Carey ; education, high school ; married Thomas Beahan of Chili, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1865 ; teacher ; Presbyterian ; he commercial traveler and farmer ; address, 343 West Ave., Rochester, N. Y. Thomas Beahan died at Chili, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1892.

CHILDREN.

EDWARD, born at Chili, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1866.

EDWARD BEAHAN, born Aug. 21, 1866, at Chili, N. Y.;

son of Sarah A. (Carey) Beahan and Thomas Beahan; education, high school; farmer; address, Gates, N. Y.

HELEN M. CAREY, born July 24, 1844, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Daniel Carey and Jane (Sheldon) Carey; education, high school; married Eugene L. Carey of Johnstown, Wis., Feb. 22, 1880; teacher; Baptist; he farmer; address, Whitewater, Wis.

SARAH A. CAREY, daughter of Joseph Carey and Elizabeth [Widener] Carey; education, common school; married Norman Sheldon of Chili, N. Y.; Methodist; he held town office; he farmer; died at Chili, N. Y.; buried at Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

RALPH,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	
EDWIN,	" " " "	June 2, 1827.
OSCAR,	" " " "	Apr. 21, 1832.
BYRON,	" " " "	

NOTE.—Norman Sheldon after the death of his wife, Sarah A., married again and had several children.

RALPH SHELDON, born at Chili, N. Y.; son of Norman Sheldon and Sarah A. (Carey) Sheldon; married in Kentucky; served in the Confederate army under Morgan. Died and left no descendants.

EDWIN SHELDON, born June 2, 1827, at Chili, N. Y.; son of Norman Sheldon and Sarah A. (Carey) Sheldon; married Elizabeth Brown of Chili, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1849; farmer; Military Record, War of Rebellion; Republican; died at Highland, Mich., Feb. 27, 1868; buried at White Lake Cemetery, Mich.

CHILDREN.

ELNORA G.,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Mar., 1851.
*NETTIE,	" " Bloomfield, Mich.,	July 22, 1853.
FRANK G.,	" " " "	June 9, 1856.
OSCAR A.,	" " " "	June 22, 1858.
EVA V.,	" " Highland, Mich.,	Mar. 24, 1861.
GRANT,	" " " "	Aug. 13, 1866.

*Died.

ELNORA G. SHELDON, born Mar., 1851, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Edwin Sheldon and Elizabeth (Brown) Sheldon ; married W. R. Rinnear of White Lake, Mich., Mar., 1871 ; Republican ; address, Newtonia, Newton Co., Mo.

CHILDREN.

JENNIE L.,	born at Highland, Mich.,	1872.
FRANK G.,	" " Dickson Co., Kans.,	1874.
ELMER F.,	" " " " "	1877.
IRENA S.,	" " " " "	1879.
BETSEY V.,	" " " " "	1882.
IDA M.,	" " Newtonia, Mo.,	1889.

JENNIE L. KINNEAR, born 1872, at Highland, Mich. ; daughter of W. R. Kinnear and Elnora G. (Sheldon) Kinnear ; married James Street of Granby, Mo., 1897 ; address, Granby, Mo.

FRANK G. KINNEAR, born 1874, at Dickson Co., Kans.; son of W. R. Kinnear and Elnora G. (Sheldon) Kinnear ; married Mattie Major of Newtonia, Mo., 1900 ; address, Newtonia, Mo.

IRENA S. KINNEAR, born 1879, at Dickson Co., Kans.; daughter of W. R. Kinnear and Elnora G. (Sheldon) Kinnear ; married John Alexander of Newtonia, Mo., 1898 ; address, Newtonia, Mo.

FRANK G. SHELDON, born June 9, 1856, at Bloomfield, Mich. ; son of Edwin Sheldon and Elizabeth (Brown) Sheldon ; married Lottie Johnson of Rose, Oakland Co., Mich., 1878 ; Republican ; address, Rose, Mich.

CHILDREN.

NETTIE,	born at Rose, Mich.,	1880.
WILLIE D.,	" " " "	1885.
BURNICE,	" " " "	1891.
EARL,	" " " "	1893.
BESSIE,	" " " "	1895.
DANIEL,	" " " "	1897.

OSCAR A. SHELDON, born June 22, 1858, at Bloomfield, Mich. ; son of Edwin Sheldon and Elizabeth [Brown] Sheldon ; married Lizzie Bush of Highland, Mich., Mar., 1880 ; address, Rose, Mich.

CHILDREN.

CARL,	born at Rose, Mich.,	1882.
LLOYD,	" " " "	1888.

EVA V. SHELDON, born Mar. 24, 1861, at Highland, Mich. ; daughter of Edwin Sheldon and Elizabeth (Brown) Sheldon ; married W. D. Rosell of Highland, Mich., 1880 ; address, Newtonia, Mo.

CHILDREN.

FLOYD E.,	born at Highland, Mich.,	1881.

GRANT SHELDON, born Aug. 13, 1866, at Highland, Mich. ; son of Edwin Sheldon and Elizabeth (Brown) Sheldon ; married Annie S. Buxton of Newtonia, Mo., Nov. 11, 1889 ; Republican ; address, Monett, Lawrence Co., Mo.

CHILDREN.

VIRGIL C.,	born at Monett, Mo.,	1894.
IONA C.,	" " " "	1897.

OSCAR SHELDON, born Apr. 21, 1832, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Norman Sheldon and Sarah A. (Carey) Sheldon ; education, common school ; married Jennie Palmer of Riga, N. Y., May 20, 1863 ; farmer and locomotive engineer ; served during War of Rebellion, 3rd N. Y. Cav., Co. "C", was promoted to Captain for valiant service. Killed in a railroad accident at Bloomington, Ill., Mar. 27, 1873 ; buried at Bloomington, Ill.

CHILDREN.

LILLIAN,	born at Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 6, 1866.

NOTE.—Mrs. Jennie (Palmer) Sheldon married John Haight of North Chili, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1883.

LILLIAN SHELDON, born Sept. 6, 1866, at Bloomington,

Ill. ; daughter of Oscar Sheldon and Jennie (Palmer) Sheldon ; married Frederick Root, Jr., of Sweden, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1887 ; Presbyterian ; he farmer ; address, Brockport, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Mabel A.,	born at Sweden, N. Y.,	Apr. 22, 1889.
Eva E.,	" " " "	June 12, 1890.
Frederick A.,	" " " "	Mar. 25, 1892.
Clayton H.,	" " " "	Dec. 14, 1893.
Estella J.,	" " Newtonia, Mo.,	1890.
Velma,	" " " "	1898.

BYRON SHELDON, born at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Norman Sheldon and Sarah (Carey) Sheldon ; Military Record, War of Rebellion.; was wounded and died in hospital.

ANNA WIDENER, daughter of Jacob Widener and Mary (Clackner) Widener ; married Henry Parkhurst. Henry Parkhurst emigrated from N. J., and probably came about the same time his wife's people came. The sons John and Henry removed to Mich., many years ago, and it is quite certain that the father and mother also went, as would appear from the following deeds:

John Parkhurst and Anna, his wife, of Oakland Co., Mich., to Kinsey Stottle of Chili, N. Y., dated June 4, 1840. Recorded in Liber 75 of Deeds at page 454, conveys 117 acres in Chili. Henry Parkhurst and Margaret, his wife, and John Parkhurst and Anna, his wife, of Oakland Co., Mich., to Daniel Carey of Chili, dated May 7, 1834, and recorded in Liber 64 at page 36. (Monroe Co., N. Y.)

CHILDREN.

Henry, probably all the children were born at Chili, N. Y.
John,
*Sarah (Sally)
Elizabeth, (Betsey)

*Sarah married and moved to Michigan.

HENRY PARKHURST ; married Margaret Welding of Caledonia, N. Y. Removed from N. Y. to Mich., and located in the town of Brandon in 1836, Pontiac 1838, Flint 1854. Died at

Flint, Mich. about 1872.

CHILDREN.

JOHN,
HENRY,
JAMES,

NOTE.—Descendants live in Flint, Mich.

JOHN PARKHURST ; son of Henry Parkhurst and Anna (Widener) Parkhurst ; married Anna Tyler of Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

CELINDA,
TYLER,
TONMAN,

NOTE.—The descendants live in Pontiac, Mich.

ELIZABETH PARKHURST ; daughter of Henry Parkhurst and Anna (Widener) Parkhurst ; married William Giles. He was one of the pioneers of Steuben Co., now Schuyler Co., removing there in 1822.

NOTE.—This branch was collected and arranged by Amelia C. (Sheffer) Giles, page 160.

CHILDREN.

CYNTHIA,	born at Chili, N. Y., Oct. 13 1821.
ANNA,	
WILLIAM,	born in Schuyler Co., Mar. 1, 1828.
MARGARET,	
LEVI,	
HENRY,	
PHOEBE,	
SARAH,	born Mar. 6, 1824.

CYNTHIA GILES, born Oct. 13, 1821, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of William Giles and Elizabeth [Parkhurst] Giles ; education, common school ; married Randall S. Mixon of Tyrone, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1853 ; Methodist ; farmer ; died at Tyrone, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1885 ; buried at Tyrone, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

*CAROLINE A.,	born at Tyrone	N.	Y.,	Mar. 22, 1854.
CHARLES H.,	"	"	"	"	May 15, 1856.
FRANK E.,	"	"	"	"	June 1, 1860.

LEVI GILES,	born at Tyrone, N. Y.,	Oct. 3, 1862.
*SARAH ELLEN,	" " " "	Jan. 1, 1866.

*Died May 5, 1890, unmarried.

FRANK ERNEST MIXON, born June 1, 1860, at Tyrone, N. Y. ; son of Randall S. Mixon, and Cynthia (Giles) Mixon ; education, common schools and Dundee Preparatory schools ; married Sara J. Crowe of Tyrone, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1893 ; editor ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, K. O. T. M. ; Democrat ; Villiage Clerk ; address, Watkins, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

LOIS IRENE,	born at Canandaigua, N. Y.,	Dec. 12, 1895.

LEVI GILES MIXON, born Oct. 3, 1862, at Tyrone, N. Y. ; son of Randall S. Mixon and Cynthia (Giles) Mixon ; education, public school ; married Stella J. Sheffer of Chili, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1891 ; contractor carpenter and builder ; member and trustee of Methodist Church at Watkins, N. Y. ; fraternal societies, Past Grand I. O. O. F. ; Republican ; address, Watkins, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

CLARENCE SHEFFER,	born at Watkins, N. Y.,	Oct. 31, 1900.

ANNA GILES ; daughter of Wm. Giles and Elizabeth (Parkhurst) Giles ; married Robert Orr ; Methodist ; he, farmer ; address, Tyrone, N. Y. Still living and very active for one of her years.

CHILDREN.

MARY ANN,	born at Tyrone, N. Y.	
WILLIAM,	" " " "	Dead.
MARTHA,	" " " "	
JOHN,	" " " "	Dead.
ROBERT,	" " " "	"
IRA,	" " " "	

MARY ANN ORR ; daughter of Robert Orr and Anna (Giles) Orr ; married John McMains ; address, Weston, N. Y.

MARTHA ORR ; daughter of Robert Orr and Anna (Giles) Orr ; married Benham of Tyrone, N. Y.

IRA ORR ; son of Robert Orr and Anna (Giles) Orr ; married Della Perry of Tyrone, N. Y. ; farmer ; Methodist ; address, Tyrone, N. Y. Mrs. Orr died about 1902.

CHILDREN.

FAY,
LEROY,
ETHEL,
ROBERT.

WILLIAM GILES, born Mar. 1, 1828, at Sugar Hill, N. Y. ; son of William Giles and Elizabeth (Parkhurst) Giles ; education, common school ; married 1Margaret Horning of Woodhull, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1851, 2Emma Obert, Townsend, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1895 ; farmer and carpenter ; Methodist ; Democrat ; held town offices ; he was a man of great industry and energy, one of the pioneers of Steuben Co. Died at Sugar Hill, N. Y., July 21, 1902 ; buried at Tyrone, N. Y. Margaret (Horning) Giles died at Sugar Hill, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1887, aged 57, buried at Tyrone, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

HORATIO R.,	born at Sugar Hill, N. Y., May 15, 1852.
URSULA,	" " " " " Aug. 18, 1856.
PLUMMER L.,	" " " " " July 23, 1859.
*WILLIAM HENRY,	" " " " " Aug. 3, 1862.
CITHERIA,	" " " " " May 15, 1865.
IDA MAY,	" " " " " Mar. 8, 1869.

*Died Apr. 2, 1872.

HORATIO R. GILES, born May 15, 1852, at Sugar Hill, N. Y. ; son of William Giles and Margaret (Horning) Giles ; education, common school ; married Amelia C. Sheffer of Chili, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1884 ; farmer ; Methodist ; Democrat ; address, 97 Bartlett St., Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

ALBERT WILLIAM,	born at Tyrone, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1885.
GEORGE LEROY,	" " " " Oct. 19, 1887.

URSULA GILES, born Aug. 18, 1856, at Sugar Hill, N. Y.; dauhter of Wm. Giles and Margaret (Horning) Giles; education, common school; married Smith Halliday of Watkins, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1883; Methodist; husband's business, Locomotive Enginer on Pennsylvania R. R.; address, Watkins, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

PLUMMER L. GILES, born July 23, 1859, at Sugar Hill, N. Y.; son of William Giles and Margaret (Horning) Giles; education, common school; married Jane Dewitt of Monterey, July 4, 1888; farmer; Presbyterian; Democrat; address, Watkins, R. F. D. No. 2, N. Y. Jane (Dewitt) Giles died Sept., 1901. He married Mrs. Dora Mead, Jan. 21, 1903.

CHILDREN.

ETHEL T., born at Tyrone, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1892.

CITHERIA GILES, born May 15, 1865, at Sugar Hill, N. Y.; daughter of William Giles and Margaret (Horning) Giles; education, common school; married James Love of Tyrone, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1888; Methodist; farmer; died at Tyrone, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1896; buried at Tyrone, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

MINNIE L., born at Tyrone, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1891.

IDA MAY GILES, born Mar. 8, 1869, at Sugar Hill, N. Y.; daughter of William Giles and Margaret (Horning) Giles; education, academic; married Sardus Rappeleye of Tyrone, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1889; Methodist; he farmer; address, Sugar Hill, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM J., born at Orange, N. Y.
JOHN W., " " Tyrone, "
HOMER, " " Orange, "

MARGARET GILES; daughter of Wm. Giles and Elizabeth (Parkhurst) Giles; married Abraham Cratsley of Orange, N. Y.; Methodist; husband's business, farmer; lived all her life

in the town of Orange, N. Y. ; died at Orange, N. Y., 1888.

CHILDREN.

Mary Elizabeth,	born at Tyrone, N. Y.
William Henry,	Dead.
Namcy,	
Frank,	
Levi Giles,	
Peter,	
Jerome,	
Andrew,	

MARY ELIZABETH CRATSLEY, born June 11, 1850, at Tyrone, N. Y. ; daughter of Abraham Cratsley and Margaret (Giles) Cratsley ; education, common school ; married William Tichenor of Schuyler, Dec. 10, 1865 ; weaver of carpets and rugs ; joined Methodist Church at 17 years of age ; he was a steward in the M. E. Church ; Prohibitionist ; farmer ; address, Savona, Steuben Co., N. Y. They lost all their children in 1876 and 1877 with diptheria. Sarah E. died Nov. 17, 1877, Arminda died Nov. 25, 1877, Don A. died Dec. 1, Ella died Nov. 13, 1876, John A. died Dec. 1877. Died at Monterey ; buried at Sugar Hill.

CHILDREN.

Sarah E.,	born at Monterey, N. Y.,	Sept. 24, 1867.
Arminda,	" " " "	Oct. 10, 1869.
Don A.,	" " " "	Mar. 4, 1871.
Ella,	" " " "	Nov. 10, 1876.
John J.,	" " " "	Jan. 14, 1877.
Margaret,	" " " "	Feb. 1, 1879.
Myrtle,	" " " "	Oct. 4, 1892.

NANCY CRATSLEY ; daughter of Abraham Cratsley and Margaret (Giles) Cratsley ; married Benj. Westerfield of Orange, N. Y. ; Methodist ; he farmer ; address, Monterey, N. Y. Benj. Westerfield died Mar., 1884.

CHILDREN.

Peter,	born at Orange, N. Y.
George,	" " " "
Hattie,	" " " "

FRANK CRATSLEY, son of Abraham Cratsley and Margaret (Giles) Cratsley ; married Anna McClearey of Sugar Hill, N. Y. ; farmer ; Methodist ; Democrat ; address, Monterey, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

One child, MAUD, born at Orange, N. Y., died at age of 6 years.

LEVI GILES CRATSLEY, born Sept. 21, 1858 ; son of Abraham Cratsley and Margaret (Giles) Cratsley ; married Jane Abel, Dec. 12, 1882 ; address, Dundee, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

MINNIE,	born June 9, 1884.
VIOLET,	" July 22, 1893.

PETER CRATSLEY, son of Abraham Cratsley and Margaret (Giles) Cratsley ; married Nettie Young of Peach Orchard, N. Y. ; Methodist ; Democrat ; address, Peach Orchard, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

GEORGE,	born at Peach Orchard, N. Y.
WILLIAM,	" " " " "
HAZEL,	" " " " "

LEVI GILES, son of William Giles and Elizabeth (Parkhurst) Giles ; married 1Letitia Sproul of Orange, N. Y., Feb., 1884, 2Matilda Carpenter of Tyrone, N. Y. ; farmer ; Methodist ; address, R. F. D. No. 2, Watkins, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

JOHN,	born at Orange, N. Y.
JEROME,	" " " "
GEORGE,	" " " "

JOHN GILES, son of Levi Giles and Letitia (Sproul) Giles; married Mary Hury of Orange, N. Y. ; farmer ; Presbyterian ; Democrat ; address, Watkins, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM LEVI, born at Orange, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1384.

JEROME GILES, son of Levi Giles and Letitia [Sproul]

Giles ; married Lucinda Little of Orange, N. Y. ; farmer ; Methodist ; Democrat ; address, Watkins, N. Y.

PHŒBE GILES, born Mar. 9, 1841, at Tyrone, N. Y. ; daughter of William Giles and Elizabeth [Parkhurst] Giles ; education, public school ; married David L. Van Deusen of Mass., July 4, 1868 ; Methodist ; husband's business, stone and brick mason ; address, Watkins, Schuyler Co., N. Y. Mr. Van Deusen died in 1890, and Phœbe is married again to a Mr. George Parker.

CHILDREN.

Robert O.,	born at Tyrone, N. Y.,	Apr. 12, 1870.
Mary J.,	" " Dundee, "	Sept. 26, 1871.
Ora,	" " Watkins, "	Feb. 11, 1873.
Lena,	" " " "	Jan. 15, 1875.
John,	" " " "	Dec. 10, 1876.
Emma,	" " " "	Feb. 12, 1880.
Henry,	" " " "	Jan. 24, 1885.

ORA VAN DEUSEN, born Feb. 11, 1873, at Watkins, N. Y. ; daughter of David L. Van Deusen and Phœbe [Giles] Van Deusen ; married William Green of Watkins, N. Y. ; husband's business ; moulder ; address, Watkins, N. Y.

LENA VAN DEUSEN, born Jan. 15, 1875, at Watkins, N. Y. ; daughter of David L. Van Deusen and Phœbe (Giles) Van Deusen ; married Menkill of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ; address, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

SARAH GILES, born Mar. 6, 1824, at Sugar Hill, N. Y. ; daughter of William Giles and Elizabeth (Parkhurst) Giles ; married John Dickerson ; Methodist ; Republican ; husband's business, blacksmith and wagon maker ; address, Rivera, Los Angeles Co., Cal. ; he died at Bellona, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1873 ; buried at Bellona, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Sarah Elizabeth S.,	born at Bellona, N.Y.,	June 18, 1847.
Albert H.,	" " " "	July 12, 1863.
Amelia A.,	" " Rock Stream, N. Y.,	Aug. 3, 1852.

SARAH ELIZABETH DICKERSON, born June 18, 1847, at Bellona, N. Y. ; daughter of John Dickerson and Sarah (Giles) Dickerson ; education, common school ; married James A. Garrison of Bellona, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1863 ; Presbyterian ; F. & A. M. ; Democrat ; he contractor and builder ; address, Rivera, Cal.

CHILDREN.

FRANK J.,	born at Bellona, N. Y.,	Sept., 26, 1864.
FREDIE J.,	" " " "	Sept., 3, 1868. Died June 10, 1869.

ALBERT H. DICKERSON, born July 12, 1863, at Bellona, N. Y. ; son of John Dickerson and Sarah (Giles) Dickerson ; education, common school ; married Kate Irabell of Whittier, Mar. 10, 1897 ; Methodist ; Democrat ; painter and paper hanger ; address, Rivera, Cal.

AMELIA A. DICKERSON. born Aug. 3, 1832, at Rock Stream, N. Y. ; daughter of John Dickerson and Sarah (Giles) Dickerson ; education, common school ; married Cornelius F. Barnes of Bellona, N. Y., May 30, 1871 ; Methodist ; Republican ; he farmer ; address, Fenton, Genesee Co., Mich.

CHILDREN.

JOHN,	born at Bellona, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1872.

HENRY WIDENER.

HENRY WIDENER, education, common school ; married Mary Clackner (probably Calckgleaser, widow of his brother Jacob, see pages 59, 61) farmer ; Military Record, Sussex Co., N. J. minute-man in Revolution. Emigrated from New Jersey to the State of New York about 1800, the story that he went to Canada is incorrect as he purchased a farm in Chili, N. Y., (see page 33,) and after his death the heirs conveyed the same to Parkhurst. His descendants are eligible as Sons or Daughters of the Revolution. The children were probably all born in N. J. or Pa. No record has been found of their births. Certificates of his service may be obtained of the Adjutant General, Trenton, N. J. Brother of Jacob, page 134, probably also brother of John, page 62. See page 50, No. 1, also page 61. Died and buried at Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

JOHN,
DANIEL,
WILLIAM, died at Chili, N. Y., buried at Lacy or Fellow's Cemetery.
SUSAN,
MARY,
HENRY, JR.,

JOHN WIDENER, son of Henry Widener and Mary (Clackner) Widenor ; married Elizabeth Thomas of Roxbury, N. J. Died June, 1836.

CHILDREN.

HENRY,	born at Roxbury, N, J.,		Apr. 4, 1826.
GEORGE THOMAS,	" " Oxford,	"	Oct. 27, 1827.
WILLIAM THOMAS,	" " Belvedue,	"	Feb. 26, 1830.
JOHN THOMAS,	" " Roxbury,	"	Oct. 15, 1833.

NOTE.—Some of the descendants spell the name (Widenor.)

HENRY WIDENOR, born Apr. 4, 1826, at Roxbury, Warren Co., N. J.; son of John Widenor and Elizabeth (Thomas) Widenor ; education, common school ; married Mary Litteer of Sussex Co., N. J., Jan. 18, 1851 ; farmer ; Methodist; Democrat ;

In the year 1852 he moved to Prince Williams Co., Va., lived there during the Civil War, was a personal friend of General Kilpatrick. Moved to Bedford, Iowa, in 1877. His wife was a sister of Josiah and Jackson Litteer of Roxbury, N. J. Died at Conway, Taylor Co., Iowa, Jan. 4, 1895 ; buried at Lexington Cemetery, Taylor Co., Iowa.

CHILDREN.

*Rebecca E.,	born at Roxbury, N. J.,	Dec. 12, 1851.
Irene W.,	" " Prince William, Va.,	July 15, 1853.
John H.,	" " " " "	Apr. 24, 1855.
Katherine B.,	" " " " "	Mar. 16, 1857.
Lytle C.,	" " " " "	Jan. 28, 1860.
Allen H.,	" " " " "	Feb. 14, 1862.
Rosebery B.,	" " " " "	May 11, 1865.
Randolph H.,	" " Fauquier Co., "	Feb. 1, 1868.
Eugenia E.,	" " " " "	Sept. 23, 1870.
Lula M.,	" " " " "	July 12, 1873.
Ruth G.,	" " Bedford, Iowa,	Aug. 18, 1877.

*Died in infancy.

IRENE W. WIDENER, born July 15, 1853, at Fauquier Co., Va. ; daughter of Henry Widener and Mary (Litteer) Widener; education, common school ; married John Ulrich of Bedford, Ia., Feb., 1878 ; Baptist ; Republican ; address, Bedford, Ia.

CHILDREN.

Mary Frances,	born at Bedford, Iowa,	Jan. 22, 1879.
John Henry,	" " " "	June 30, 1881:
Elmer Ellsworth,	" " " "	Jan. 13, 1887.
Rosa Lee,	" " " "	Aug. 28, 1892.

JOHN HENRY ULRICH, born June 30, 1881, at Bedford, Ia. ; son of John Ulrich and Irene (Widener) Ulrich ; education, common school ; married Eva Ashmore of Villisca, Ia., Nov. 16, 1901 ; baker ; fraternal societies, Royal Court ; Republican ; address, Grant City, Mo.

JOHN H. WIDENER, born Apr. 24, 1855, at Prince William Co., Va. ; son of Henry Widener and Mary (Litteer) Widener ; education, common school ; married Sarah Howard of Bedford,

Ia., Feb. 7, 1880, 2Mattie Morris of Hastings, Neb., Dec. 25, 1890; farmer; Methodist; Republican; address, Grant City, Mo. Born in Va., he moved with his father's family to Iowa, after marriage removed to Nebraska, and thence to Mo.

CHILDREN.

1st Wife.		
*Grace,	born at Conway, Ia.,	1882.
2nd Wife.		
*Maud,	born at Conway, Ia.,	1896.
Gladys Fay,	" " " "	1897.

*Died young.

KATHERINE B. WIDENOR, born Mar. 16, 1857, at Bristow, Prince Williams Co., Va.; daughter of Henry Widenor and Mary (Litteer) Widenor; education, common school; married Charles M. Mahler of Bedford, Ia., Oct. 26, 1879; Methodist; he farmer; address, Bedford, Taylor Co., Ia. Resided in Virginia until twenty years of age. Removed to Taylor Co., with her father's family. There was witnessed by her as a child, many incidents of the great Civil War, as her father's home was near where there was much activity on both sides of the contest.

CHILDREN.

Marion L.,	born at Bedford, Ia.,	Mar. 4, 1881.
C. Dale,	" " " "	Aug. 28, 1883.
Grover C.,	" " " "	Mar. 10, 1885.
*Belva D.,	" " " "	June 9, 1887.
*Elva,	" " " "	June 9, 1887.
M. Edith,	" " " "	Jan. 6, 1891.
Ernest M.,	" " " "	Aug. 26, 1892.
Golda E.,	" " " "	Nov. 8, 1894.
*Bertie,	" " " "	Aug. 13, 1897.
Burnie,	" " " "	Aug. 13, 1897.

*Died in infancy.

LYTTLE C. WIDENOR, born Jan. 28, 1860, at Fauquier Co., Va.; son of Henry Widenor and Mary (Litteer) Widenor; education, common school; married Hettie V. Smally of Bedford, Ia., Sept. 5, 1886; farmer; fraternal societies, M. W. A.

and R. N. A. ; Democrat ; address, Bedford, Taylor Co., Ia.

CHILDREN.

GEORGE H.,	born at Bedford, Ia.,	June 20, 1887.
*ALICE M.,	" " " "	Nov. 3, 1890.
ANNA L.,	" " " "	Jan. 21, 1892.
ANTHA, S.	" " " "	June 5, 1895.
ANDRA G.,	" " " "	Aug. 31, 1897.
MYRTLE AMY,	" " " "	Oct. 14, 1900.

*Died Jan. 10, 1891.

ALLEN H. WIDENER, born Feb. 14, 1862, at Catlett's Sta., Va. ; son of Henry Widener and Mary (Litteer) Widener; education, common school ; married Amelia E. Brow of Bedford, Ia., Feb. 14, 1888 ; farmer ; Baptist ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F. ; Democrat ; address, Bedford, Taylor Co., Ia.

CHILDREN.

NELLIE B.,	born at Bedford, Ia., Apr. 20, 1890. Died at Bedford, Ia., Sept. 15, 1891.
MARGARET B.,	born at Bedford, Ia., Dec. 26, 1892. Died at Bedford, Ia., Apr. 15, 1894.
RUTH A.,	born at Bedford, Ia., Feb. 15, 1896.

ROSENBERY B. WIDENER, born May 11, 1865, at Prince William Co., Va. ; son of Henry Widener and Mary (Litteer) Widener ; education, common school ; married Viola Herron of Conway, Ia., Jan. 9, 1889 ; bridge builder ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M. Bright Angle Lodge No. 348, Ia. ; Republican ; address, Conway, Ia.

CHILDREN.

BESSIE,	born at Conway, Ia.,	Dec. 25, 1889.
ROY,	" " " "	July 5, 1892.
HAZEL,	" " " "	Oct. 23, 1894.
HARRY,	" " " "	Sept. 14, 1896.
WALTER,	" " " "	Apr. 13, 1899.

RANDOLPH H. WIDENOR, born Feb. 1, 1868, at Fauquier Co., Va. ; son of Henry Widener and Mary (Litteer) Widener ; education, common school ; carpenter ; fraternal societies, Odd Fellows Lodge No. 553 at Conway, Ia. ; Repub-

lican ; address, Bedford, Ia.

EUGENIA E. WIDENER, born Sept. 23, 1870, at Fauquier Co., Va. ; daughter of Henry Widener and Mary [Litteer] Widener ; education, common school ; married Lee Daugherty of Bedford, Ia., Jan. 22, 1896 ; Baptist ; Democrat ; he farmer; address, Bedford, Taylor Co., Ia.

CHILDREN.

THERON G.,	born at Bedford, Ia.,	Apr. 4, 1898. Died May 19, 1898.
DON D.,	born at Bedford, Ia.,	Oct. 20, 1896.
DEUN M.,	" " " "	July 22, 1901.

LULA M. WIDENER, born July 12, 1873, at Markham, Fauquier Co., Va. ; daughter of Henry Widener and Mary [Litteer] Widener ; education, common school ; married W. D. Griffith of Conway Ia., Feb. 25, 1891 ; he farmer ; address, Conway, Taylor Co., Ia.

CHILDREN.

ELVIN H.,	born at Conway, Ia.,	Sept. 10, 1896.
FERN B.,	" " " "	Feb. 1, 1899.

RUTH G. WIDENER, born Aug. 18, 1877, at Bedford, Ia. ; daughter of Henry Widener and Mary [Litteer] Widener ; education, common school ; married C. B. Frantz of Bedford, Ia., Feb. 2, 1900 ; Baptist ; he farmer ; Bedford, Taylor Co., Ia., R. F. D. No. 1.

GEORGE THOMAS WIDENOR, born Oct. 27, 1827, near Roxbury, Warren Co., N. J. ; son of Henry Widenor and Elizabeth [Thomas] Widenor ; education, common school ; married 1Bethany Searles of Belvidere, N. J., 1853, 2Sarah Ross of Belvidere, N. J., 1869 ; sailor and shoemaker ; Methodist Episcopal ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F. ; Military Record, commissioned captain in 1861, no service ; Republican ; was Town Councilman and Justice of the Peace. buried at Belvidere, N. J.

CHILDREN.

JOHN,	born at	Belvidere,	N. J.,	Feb. 2,	1854.
FREDERICK,	" "	"	"	June 27,	1855.
ADAM SEARLES,	" "	"	"	Jan. 19,	1857.
GEORGE,	" "	"	"	Sept. 14,	1858.
WINFIELD S.,	" "	"	"	Oct. 21,	1861.
AMBROSE B.,	" "	"	"	Oct. 20,	1863.
WILLIAM SHERMAN,	" "	"	"	Sept. 20,	1865.
BETHANY,	" "	"	"	Sept. 8,	1868.

Extract from BELVIDERE APOLLO, Belvidere, N. J., Nov. 15, 1901.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE THOMAS WIDENOR.

For more than a year past George T. Widenor has been in declining health. Though he was able to get about and was quite active on foot till near the time of his sickness, he has not been able to conduct business for a year or more. Hd died Monday night, having been in a very weak condition several days before the end came.

George Thomas Widenor was born near Roxburg, this county, October 27, 1827, and was desended from Henry Widenor, a sturdy German who came to this country in 1750 and first settled in Middlesex county and soon after moved to Johnsonburg, this county. The father of our subject was John Widenor and his mother's maiden name was Miss Thomas, belonging to a Thomas family that was among the early and substantial settlers of this vicinity.

When quite a small boy George Widenor came to Belvidere and lived for many years with the late Lorenzo Houseworth, then a successful shoemaker in the town. From Belvidere he went to Easton where he learned the shoemaker's trade. In 1848, when he had reached his majority, the country was excited over the discovery of gold in California and young America was stirred by a spirit of wild adventure. The young shoemaker did not fall into the eager rush for the gold fields, but went to New Bedford, Conn., and joined a whaler's crew and started on a three year's voyage, on which he rounded Cape Horn, touched Hono-

lulu, worked for a short time as a shoemaker on the Hawaiian Islands, landed at Manila and sailed to the Behring Sea. They captured several whales and at one time had three tied alongside of their vessel. He was a thoughtful observer, and this eventful voyage, in which he saw a great variety of life, civilized and uncivilized, gave to his active mind a broad horizon. His fund of information on general and local subjects was remarkably large and accurate. In 1851 he returned to Belvidere and worked for Mr. Houseworth at shoemaking till 1856 when he formed a partnership with A. B. Searles, and they, as the firm of Widenor and Searles, carried on the shoemaking business on the corner of Water and Market streets, in the place recently occupied by Fred Lowenstein. Jacob Trester bought out Searle's interest and Widenor & Trester conducted business till 1869, when Trester retired and Widenor carried on the business till 1891, when his son, George Widenor, Jr., entered into partnership with him, which continued until failing health compelled the father to retire. At the outbreak of the Rebellion in 1861, he was commissioned as Captain to raise a company, but for some reason did not go into active service. He was elected a member of the Common Council of Belvidere in 1878 and in 1888 was elected Justice of the Peace and filled the office so well that he was re-elected for another term in 1893. He was an active member of the M. E. Church for fifty years, was an earnest temperance worker during that time, and had been a member of Covenant Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., for thirty-three years. Mr. Widenor was a man of rare intelligence, sterling character, a good citizen, and a consistent Christian, respected and honored by all who knew him.

Extract from the WARREN JOURNAL, Belvidere, N. J., Nov. 15, 1901.

GEORGE T. WIDENOR PASSES AWAY.

AN OLD AND PROMINENT CITIZEN DIED AT HIS HOME ON MONDAY.

George T. Widenor, for many years a resident of Belvidere, passed quietly away on Monday evening at his home on Water street, aged 74 years and 14 days. In his demise the town has

lost a citizen whose long career of usefulness will long be remembered. The progenitors of his branch of the family came from Germany in the year 1770, landed in Philadelphia, settled in Middlesex county, N. J., and later removed to Frelinghuysen township. Several members of the early Widenor family fought in the Revolutionary War. The subject of our sketch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Widenor who resided in Oxford township, and was born Oct. 27, 1827. When twenty years of age he embarked on a whaling vessel, rounded Cape Horn, crossed the Pacific Ocean and first touched Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. There his captain and crew remained a short time. This was the period of the gold strike in California, and to prevent deserting, only one man at a time was to go ashore. While there Mr. Widenor met a Mr. Rader, of Richmond, Pa., who with a companion had deserted a whaler and were watching for a chance to embark for the California gold fields. The whaler also cruised among the Philippine Islands, and from thence sailed north to the Behring Sea. The crew harpooned many whales in that region. Mr. Widenor with great interest often related to his friends here the exciting incidents connected with the trip which covered over two years. He remarked that at one place in Behring Sea he could look east and see America's snow-capped mountains in Alaska, and gazing to the westward could see the mountain peaks on the shores of Asia. Returning from the whaling cruise he settled in Belvidere in 1850 and engaged in shoemaking, being associated at different times in the retail shoe business with A. B. Searles, Jacob Trester, and in recent years with his son George. Two years ago he was incapacitated for business through failing health and sickness, but up to this time he had been a man of robust health and great activity and was well versed on current topics, always seeking to advance the best interests of the community. He was long a prominent and very useful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place ; was Justice of the Peace for ten years and also served as a member of the Common Council.

ADAM SEARLES WIDENOR, born Jan. 19, 1857, at Belvidere, N. J. ; son of George Thomas Widenor and Bethany [Searles] Widenor ; education, common school ; married H. Stella Hughes of Omaha, Neb., Oct. 10, 1894 ; clerk of Omaha Street R. R. Co. ; fraternal societies, Royal Arcanum ; Democrat ; address, 2580 Manderson St., Omaha, Neb. Left Belvidere, N. J., 1879. Went to Leadville, Colo. Lived there until 1887., spent winter of 1887–8 in Belvidere, then came to Omaha where he has since resided.

CHILDREN.

DAVID KENNETH,	born at Omaha, Neb.,	Nov. 6, 1895.
GEORGE HOWARD,	" " " "	July 11, 1897.

WILLIAM THOMAS WIDENER, born Feb. 26, 1830, at Warren Co., N. J. ; son of John Widener and Elizabeth [Thomas] Widener ; education, common school ; married Catharine M. Price, June 6, 1850 ; farmer and stock raiser ; Methodist Episcopal ; Democrat ; address, Inland, Neb. Moved to Luzerne Co., Pa., about 1854, thence to Monroe Co., Pa., engaged in farming and stock raising. Moved to Sauk Co., Wis., thence to Neb., where he has been engaged in extensive farming.

CHILDREN.

SARAH ELIZABETH,	born at Warren Co., N. J.,	Sept. 4, 1851.
GEORGE,	" " Luzerne Co., Pa.,	Mar. 12, 1855.
EMMA JANE,	" " " " "	Aug. 25, 1858.
WILLIAM MAGEE,	" " Monroe Co., Pa.,	Sept. 16, 1860.
JOHN,	" " " " "	Apr. 17, 1863.
SUSAN PRICE,	" " " " "	July 4, 1866.
ALMA DECKER,	" " " " "	May 23, 1869.
RUTH,	" " Sauk Co., Wis.,	May 27, 1872.

SARAH ELIZABETH WIDENER, born Sept. 4, 1851, at Warren Co., N. J. ; daughter of William Thomas Widener and Catherine M. [Price] Widener ; education, liberal ; married William True of Wauneta, Neb., July 15, 1887 ; Methodist Episcopal ; he blacksmith ; husband's address, Bladen, Neb. ; died at Wauneta, Neb., July 2, 1896 ; buried at Palisade, Neb.

CHILDREN.

ZORA,	born at	Wauneta,	Neb.,	Jan.	29,	1892.
ZILPHA,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
EARL,	"	"	"	"	Sept.	10,	1893.

EMMA JANE WIDENER, born Aug. 25, 1858, at Luzerne Co., Pa. ; daughter of William Thomas Widener and Catharine [Price] Widener ; education, common school ; married John S. Wise of Hastings, Neb., Sept. 24, 1878 ; Methodist ; fraternal societies, Degree of Honor ; he farmer ; address, Hudson, Hayes Co., Neb. After marriage they removed to Hayes Co., where Mr. Wise engaged in farming and stock raising.

CHILDREN.

MOLLIE B.,	born at	Hastings,	Neb.,	Feb.	8,	1880.
LELA BLANCHE,	"	"	Hudson,	"	Nov.	25, 1883.
JOHN ELLIS,	"	"	"	"	July	27, 1887.
LLOYD W.,	"	"	"	"	Mar.	18, 1890.
*FLOYD,	"	"	"	"	May	6, 1893.
GRETA,	"	"	"	"	Jan.	4, 1901.

*Died Jan. 21, 1891.

SUSAN PRICE WIDENER, born July 4, 1866, at Monroe Co., Pa. ; daughter of William Thomas Widener and Catherine M. [Price] Widener ; education, liberal ; married Joseph H. Hartley of Inland, Neb., Mar. 15, 1888 ; fraternal societies, A. O. U. W. ; husband's business, retired ; address, Inland, Neb. Mr. Hartley is the owner of a farm of 400 acres. He spends his time overseeing this and at his parent's home. Died at Inland, Neb., Feb. 15, 1893 ; buried at Inland Cemetery.

CHILDREN.

AGNES, born at Inland, Neb., Feb. 28, 1892.

ALMA DECKER WIDENOR, born May 23, 1869, near Scranton, Pa. ; daughter of William Thomas Widener and Catharine M. [Price] Widener ; education, English course ; married Ashby Morrison of Calvert, Neb., Jan. 17, 1889 ; Methodist ; fraternal societies, Nebraska Mutual Life Insurance Co. ;

he farmer and broom manufacturer ; address, Calvert, Dundy Co., Neb.

CHILDREN.

Ernest Lee,	born	at	Calvert,	Neb.,	Oct. 28, 1889.
Grace Lila,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 29, 1892.
Della Pearl,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 4, 1894.
Flora Alice,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 5, 1901.

RUTH WIDENER, born May 27, 1872, at Sauk Co., Wis ; daughter of William Thomas Widener and Catherine M. (Price) Widener ; education, liberal ; married Jesse F. Harter of Inland, Neb., Feb. 21, 1894 ; he farmer and stock raiser ; address, Inland, Neb.

CHILDREN.

Vivian Cadwallader,	born	at	Clay	Co.,	Neb.,	Jan. 29, 1895.
Hazel Lucinda,	"	"	"	"	"	Oct. 16, 1896.

JOHN THOMAS WIDENOR, born Oct. 15, 1833, at Roxbury, Warren Co., N. J. (now Youngsville) ; son of John Widenor and Elizabeth Widenor ; education, common school ; married Elizabeth Grey of Belvidere, N. J., Nov. 13, 1856 ; car builder ; Methodist ; fraternal societies, O. U. A. M. and G. A. R. ; Military Record, nine months as a private in 1862–3 ; Republican ; address, 3 Howard Place, Scranton, Pa.

CHILDREN.

Sarah E.,	born	at	Belvidere,	N. J.,	Nov. 29, 1857.
Mary A.,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 15, 1859.
Ellen J.,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 9, 1860.
Abraham L.,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 30, 1864.
James H. G.,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 11, 1866.
Margaret G.,	"	"	"	"	Mar. 31, 1868.
Rebecca E.,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 1, 1870.
William,	"	"	Scranton,	Pa.,	May 16, 1872.
Arabella,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 15, 1875.

SARAH E. WIDENOR, born Nov. 29, 1857, at Belvidere, N. J. ; daughter of John Thomas Widenor and Elizabeth (Grey) Widenor ; education, common school ; married Ira R. Lee of

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 30, 1874 ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, Pocahontas and Companions of Foresters ; he carpenter ; address, 528 N. Lincoln Ave., Scranton, Pa.

CHILDREN.

*Lillie L.,	born	at	Scranton,	Pa.,	Dec. 26, 1875.
Arthur R.,	"	"	"	"	June 26, 1877.
John W.,	"	"	"	"	Feb. 5, 1879.
Sarah E.,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 18, 1880.
Clara May,	"	"	"	"	Mar. 9. 1888.
Alison I.,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 28, 1889.
Alice I.,	"	"	"	"	Oct. 28, 1889.
Robert E.,	"	"	"	"	Dec. 24, 1890.
Ethel G.,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 4, 1893.
*Florence M.,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 27, 1898.

*Died in infancy.

MARY A. WIDENOR, born Aug. 15, 1859, at Belvidere, N. J. ; daughter of John Thomas Widenor and Elizabeth (Grey) Widenor ; education, common school ; married Chas. D. Motzenbocker of Scranton, Pa., Mar. 25, 1879 ; Baptist ; he laborer; address, Montdale, Pa.

CHILDREN.

Elmer H., born at Scranton, Pa., May 23, 1879.

ELLEN J. WIDENOR, born Aug. 9, 1860, at Belvidere, N. J. ; daughter of John T. Widenor and Elizabeth (Grey) Widenor ; education, common school ; married Fred Woosnam of Scranton, Pa., July 16, 1880 ; Baptist ; he miner ; address, 241 Parker St., Scranton, Pa.

CHILDREN.

William,	born	at	Scranton,	Pa.,	July 4, 1881.
Harry,	"	"	"	"	Dec. 14, 1883.
Earl,	"	"	"	"	July 6, 1889.

ABRAHAM L. WIDENOR, born Apr. 30, 1864, at Belvidere, N. J. ; son of John T. Widenor and Elizabeth [Grey] Widenor ; education, common school ; married Susan Skirrit of

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 14, 1891 ; laborer ; Episcopal ; Republican ; address, 1704 Lafayette St., Scranton, Pa.

CHILDREN.

Ruth F.,	born at Scranton, Pa.,	Sept. 17, 1892.
*Willard C.,	" " Elmhurst, "	Sept. 15, 1894.
J. De Walt,	" " Pittston, "	Apr. 10, 1897.

*Died in infancy.

JAMES H. G. WIDENOR, born Aug. 11, 1866, at Belvidere, N. J. ; son of John Thomas Widenor and Elizabeth [Grey] Widenor ; education, common school ; married Mary Jones of Spring Brook, Pa., Nov. 25, 1896 ; butcher ; Methodist ; fraternal societies, Junior O. U. A. M. ; Republican ; address, 1616 Jackson St., Scranton, Pa.

CHILDREN.

*Mildred,	born at Scranton, Pa.,	Nov. 8, 1897.

*Died in infancy.

WILLIAM WIDENOR, born May 16, 1872, at Scranton, Pa. ; son of John Thomas Widenor and Elizabeth [Grey] Widenor ; education, business college ; retail shoe salesman ; Reformed Episcopal ; fraternal societies, sons of Veterans, I. O. O. F., P. O. S. of A. ; Republican ; 409 Webster Ave., Scranton, Pa.

ARABELLA W. WIDENOR, born Oct. 15, 1875, at Scranton, Pa. ; daughter of John T. Widenor and Elizabeth [Grey] Widenor ; education, common school ; married E. M. Peet of Scranton, Pa., Oct. 15, 1896 ; Episcopal ; he painter ; address, 3 Howard Place, Scranton, Pa.

CHILDREN.

Herman E.,	born at Scranton, Pa.,	Oct. 15, 1897.

DANIEL K. WIDENER, son of Henry Widener and Mary [Clackner] Widener ; married Mary Ann [Polly] Stottle ; died and buried in Mich.

CHILDREN.

FREEMAN EDSON,		born at	Chili,	N. Y.,	1816.	
WILLIAM,		"	"	"	"	Feb. 20, 1818.
HARMON,		"	"	"	"	
LANEY,		"	"	"	"	Jan. 19, 1822.
HARRIET,	twins,	"	"	"	"	1824.
HARRY,	"	"	"	"	"	"

FREEMAN EDSON WIDENER, born 1816, at Chili, N. Y.; son of Daniel K. Widener and Mary Ann (Stottle) Widener ; married Lucretia B. Griffin of Bergen, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1846 ; carpenter ; Presbyterian ; Democrat ; died at Mechanicville, Sar. Co., N. Y., 1892 ; buried at Bergen, Gen. Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

CHARLES ALBERT,	born at	Bergen,	N. Y.,	Mar. 14, 1855.
CARRIE ADELL,	"	" Holley,	"	Sept. 11, 1860.

CHARLES ALBERT WIDENER, born Mar. 14, 1855, at Bergen, N. Y. ; son of Freeman Edson Widener and Lucretia B. (Griffin) Widener ; education, academic ; married Lavinia L. Mc Farlone of Mechanicville, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1887 ; locomotive engineer, Boston and Main R. R. ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, Mason, B. of L. E. ; Democrat ; address, Mechanicville, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

WALTER CHARLES,	born at	Mechanicville,	N. Y.,	June 28, 1890.
GEORGE EDWARD,	"	"	"	"	Feb. 22, 1892.
GRACE LAVINIA,	"	"	"	"	Jan. 13, 1898.
RUTH EDNA,	"	"	"	"	July 11, 1900.

CARRIE ADELL WIDENER, born Sept. 11, 1860, at Holley, Orleans Co., N. Y. ; daughter of Freeman Edson Widener and Lucretia B. (Griffin) Widener ; education, academic ; married William C. Edwards of Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1882 ; Presbyterian ; he Justice of the Peace, Insurance agent, Notary Public ; address, Sta. A. Niagara Falls, Niagara Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

ALBERTINA GENEVIEVE,	born at	Niagara Falls,	N. Y.,	Sept. 8, 1888.

WILLIAM WIDENER, born Feb. 20, 1818, at Chili, N. Y.; son of Daniel K. Widener and Mary Ann (Stottle) Widener; education, common school; married Eliza Solomon of Chili, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1850; Democrat; lived most of his life in the village of Clifton, N. Y., where he engaged as a mechanic and farmer. Died at Clifton, N. Y., July 24, 1888; buried at Clifton, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

DANIEL B.,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Nov. 18, 1850.
JACOB B.,	" " " "	Sept. 4, 1854.
WILLIAM J., Jr.,	" " Clifton, "	June 30, 1862.
	Died at Clifton, N. Y.,	Jan. 12, 1865.
CLARA A.,	born at Clifton, N. Y.,	Mar. 30, 1865.
	Died at Clifton, N. Y.,	Feb. 8, 1881.
IDA J.,	born at Clifton, N. Y.,	Dec. 15, 1867.

DANIEL B. WIDENER, born Nov. 18, 1850, at Chili, N. Y.; son of William Widener and Eliza (Solomon) Widener; education, common school; follows occupation of a mechanic and farmer, not married; Republican; address, Clifton, Monroe Co., N. Y.

JACOB B. WIDENER, born Sept. 4, 1854, at Chili, N. Y.; son of William Widener and Eliza (Solomon) Widener; education, common school; married Susan A. Minwell of Riga, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1884; merchant; Baptist; fraternal societies, Oatka Lodge, 759, F. & A. M.; Democrat; public office held, Postmaster; address, Clifton, Monroe Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

GORDON A.,	born at Clifton, N. Y.,	July 11, 1890.
LESLIE E.,	" " " "	Jan. 25, 1897.

IDA J. WIDENER, born Dec. 15, 1867, at Clifton, N. Y.; daughter of William Widener and Eliza (Solomon) Widener; education, common school; married Arthur W. Thompson of Clifton, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1888; Baptist; he blacksmith; address, Hudson Ave., Irondequoit, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

H. William,	born at	Clifton,	N. Y.,		Sept. 25, 1889.
Harry,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 23, 1890.
Louie Lee,	"	"	"	"	Jan. 4, 1896.

HARMON WIDENER, son of Daniel Widener and Mary Ann (Stottle) Widener. Removed to Iowa where he drove stage in the pioneer days of that state. On one occasion the stage was held up, and upset, he was injured and never recovered, becoming insane, and died at Des Moines, Iowa, as the result of injuries received.

LANEY WIDENER, born Jan. 19, 1822, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Daniel Widener and Mary Ann (Stottle) Widener ; education, common school ; married William Brown, 1841 ; Baptist ; he farmer ; she was afterwards married to Jonathan C. Baker of Goodison, Mich., in 1859. Died at Pontiac, Mich., 1890 ; buried at Baldwin Cemetery, Goodison, Mich.

CHILDREN.

Charles,	born at	Chili,	N. Y.,		1842.
Harriet,	"	"	"	"	1844.
Hammond,	"	"	"	"	June 19, 1846.

CHARLES BROWN, born July, 1842, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of William Brown and Laney (Widener) Brown ; education, common school ; Military Record, Civil War, enlisted 1861 ; nothing is known in regard to him after he entered the army, aside from his illness and death. Died at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

HARRIET BROWN, born August, 1844, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of William Brown and Laney (Widener) Brown ; education, common school ; married Martin C. Smith of Gratton, Mich., Oct., 1866 ; died at Rockford, Mich., 1874.

CHILDREN.

Fred W.,	born at	Gratton,	Mich.,		Oct. 22, 1867.
Amy Geannette,	"	"	"	"	July, 1870.
Ida L.,	"	"	"	"	June, 1871.
Alice,	"	"	Rockford,	"	May, 1873.

FRED W. SMITH, born Oct. 22, 1867, at Gratton, Mich.; son of Martin C. Smith and Harriet (Brown) Smith ; married Jan. 1, 1890 ; Baptist ; fraternal societies, K. O. T. M. ; Republican ; address, Belding, Mich.

CHILDREN.

GUY M.,	born at Gratton, Mich.,	Oct. 12, 1890.
WINNIFRED,	" " " "	July 22, 1894.

AMY GEANNETTE SMITH, born July 1870, at Gratton, Mich. ; son of Martin C. Smith and Harriet (Brown) Smith ; married J. F. Conlee of Pontiac, Mich., Mar. 12, 1890 ; address, Rochester, Mich.

CHILDREN.

CLAUDE,	born at Sheridan,	Mich.,	1892.
CASS J.,	" " Manton,	"	1894.
RENA May,	" " "	"	1896.

IDA L. SMITH, born 1871, at Gratton, Mich. ; daughter of Martin C. Smith and Harriet (Brown) Smith ; married Fred Stokes of Eureka, Mich., Apr. 3, 1889 ; fraternal societies, K. O. T. M. and Court of Honor ; he Republican ; he farmer ; address, Greenville, Mich.

CHILDREN.

LEONARD B.,	born at Eureka, Mich.,	May 29, 1891.
FRIEDA MAY,	" " " "	June 5, 1894.

ALICE SMITH, born 1873, at Rockford, Mich. ; daughter of Martin C. Smith and Harriet [Brown] Smith ; married Edwin Bigler of Gowen, Mich., Jan. 1, 1892 ; fraternal societies, Court of Honor ; he farmer ; address, Belding, Mich.

CHILDREN.

ELLIS FRANCIS,	born at Smyrna, Mich.,	Feb. 26, 1902.

HAMMOND BROWN, born June 19, 1846, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of William Brown and Laney (Widener) Brown ; education, common school ; married Louisa Hoover of Goodison,

Mich., Mar. 19, 1872 ; teamster ; Military Record, Civil War, enlisted 1863 ; Democrat ; address, 136 Pike St., E. Pontiac, Mich. He was Corporal, Co. B, Third Mich. Volunteers Infantry, under Colonel Houghten.

CHILDREN.

Hattie Blanche,	born at Goodison, Mich.,	Apr. 13, 1873.
Omer David,	" " " "	May 18, 1875.

HARRIET WIDENER, born 1824, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Daniel Widener and Mary Ann (Stottle) Widener ; education, common school ; married Edward Johnson of Milford, Mich., 1844 ; Baptist ; he mechanic ; died at Milford, Oakland Co., Mich. ; buried at Milford, Mich.

CHILDREN.

Emily,	born at Milford, Mich.,	1848.

EMILY JOHNSON, born 1848, at Milford, Mich. ; daughter of Edward C. Johnson and Harriet [Widener] Johnson ; education, public school ; married David Fletcher Nelson of Holly, Mich., Mar. 25, 1864 ; Universalist ; fraternal societies, W. R. C. and L. C. of Grand Army of the Republic ; Republican ; he contractor and builder ; address, 146 Carlton Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

CHILDREN.

Ona C.,	born at Holley, Mich.,	Feb. 22, 1867.
C. E.,	" " Jasper Co., Mo.,	June 16, 1869.
Bert E.,	" " Thayer, Kans.,	Sept. 29, 1878.

ONA C. NELSON, born Feb. 22, 1867, at Holly, Mich. ; daughter of David Fletcher Nelson and Emily (Johnson) Nelson ; education, common school ; married Don Ferguson of Thayer, Kans., June 21, 1887 ; school teacher ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, Eastern Star ; husband's business, real estate ; address, North Pasadena, Cal.

CHILDREN.

Benjamin H.,	born at Meade, Kans.,	Nov. 6, 1888.
Archibald,	" " Salt Lake City, Utah,	Jan. 18, 1893.

HARRY WIDENER, born 1824 ; son of Daniel Widener and Mary Ann (Stottle) Widener ; enlisted and served with distinction in Mexican War, and was wounded in the battle of Buena Vista and died of his wounds. Left no known descendants.

SUSAN WIDENER, daughter of Henry Widener and Mary (Clackner) Widener ; married Stephen Parish of Chili, N. Y. The family removed to Mich., and no trace of the descendants have been found. There is a deed on record in Monroe County Clerk's office, dated June 13, 1830, from Moses Sperry, Special Guardian of Mary and Elizabeth Parish to Daniel Carey, recorded in Liber 64, p. 237.

CHILDREN.

MARY,
ELIZABETH.

MARY WIDENER, daughter of Henry Widener and Mary (Clackner) Widener ; married Henry Franklin of Chili, N. Y. ; both dead, no descendants.

HENRY WIDENER, JR., son of Henry Widener and Mary [Clackner] Widener ; education, common school ; married Prudence Kimball of Riga, N. Y., Mar. 28, 1809 ; farmer ; probably Baptists ; Military Record, served in War of 1812, on Niagara frontier. Probably emigrated from N. J., with his father's family and settled in Chili, N. Y., where he became an extensive farmer, at one time having about six hundred acres under cultivation. He died suddenly. His property seems to have been lost through business complications and indorsements. In the War of 1812 while returning from the Niagara frontier through the woods he was pursued by Indians, he followed the trail on foot, coming to a solitary log house, he sought help, but found only a small child before the fire place, he fled through the back door and finally escaped from his pursuers in the woods. He never heard the fate of the child. Died at Chili, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1837. buried at Fellow's Cemetery, Chili, N. Y. Prudence, his

wife died Jan. 7, 1845.

CHILDREN.

BELINDA,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Mar. 29, 1810.
ELIZABETH,	" " " "	July 9, 1812.
*FRANCES,	" " " "	Aug. 9, 1814.
PETER S.,	" " " "	Nov. 9, 1815.
MARY,	" " " "	Jan. 25, 1818.
JACOB,	" " " "	Dec. 22, 1819.
KINSEY A.,	" " " "	Apr. 22, 1822.
MARGARET,	" " " "	Aug. 22, 1824.
SPENCER,	" " " "	Nov. 30, 1826.
HENRY,	" " " "	Apr. 4, 1829.

*Died unmarried.

NOTE.—Prudence Kimball or Kimble, born in New Jersey, Dec. 5, 1792, was probably a daughter of John Kimble and had a brother Caleb and a sister who married Edward Collins. The following is a history of the family of Caleb.

CALEB KIMBLE, born Apr. 17, 1785; married Azuba Scott, (born May 17, 1791; died at Linden, Mich., Apr. 2, 1870.) Mar. 8, 1808; farmer and charcoal burner; Baptist; moved to Mich. in an early day. Died at Brandon, Mich., Dec. 30. 1847.

CHILDREN.

GITTY,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Sept. 25, 1811.
WILLIAM,	" " " "	Feb. 2, 1813.
	Died at Bloomfield, Mich.,	Oct. 14, 1865.
LYDIA,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	May 9, 1816.
	Died at Chili, N. Y.,	Dec. 24, 1822.
ISAAC,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	June 9, 1818.
SUSAN,	" " " "	Oct. 9, 1820.
DANIEL,	" " " "	Nov. 6, 1822.
GEORGE,	" " " "	Oct. 13, 1824.
	Died at Linden, Mich.,	Feb. 1, 1902.
ELIZABETH,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	July 5, 1826.
MARTIN C.,	" " " "	Oct. 17, 1829.
JOHN,	" " " "	Oct. 16, 1832.
SOLOMON,	" " " "	Sept. 16, 1834.

(Caleb Kimble served in war of 1812, was taken prisoner and confined at Halifax.)

BELINDA WIDENER, born Mar. 29, 1810, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Henry Widener, Jr., and Prudence (Kim-

ble) Widener; education, common school; married William Light of Chili, N. Y., Mar. 19, 1839; he farmer. Mrs. Light was the first child born in the old log house in Chili, N. Y. Died at Chili, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1875; buried at Fellow's Cemetery, Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM, born at Chili, N. Y., 1840.

Died in Kansas at the residence of his Grandmother, leaving no descendants.

ELIZABETH WIDENER, born July 9, 1812, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Henry Widener and Prudence (Kimble) Widener; education, common school; married Peter Tyler of Chili, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1831; he farmer; moved to Mich., where he engaged in farming. Elizabeth Tyler died at Gobinsville, Mich., 1899.

CHILDREN.

*PRUDENCE, born at Mich.
JOHN, " " "

*Died at Gobinsville, Van Buren Co., Mich.

PRUDENCE TYLER; daughter of Peter Tyler and Elizabeth (Widener) Tyler; married Charles Butler; died at Mich.

CHILDREN.

CHARLES,
SPENCER.

PETER S. WIDENER, born Nov. 9, 1815, at Chili, N. Y.; son of Henry Widener and Prudence (Kimble) Widener; education, common school; married Molly Brown of Chili, N. Y., sister of Abigail, wife of Jacob, July 6, 1848; farmer; Republican; held town offices; born on the farm of his father, carried on an extensive farming business in Chili, N. Y. Died at Chili, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1888; buried at Grove Place Cemetery, Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

ALFRED,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Sept, 10, 1849.
ELLIS,	" " " "	Mar. 13, 1855.
CHARLES,	" " " "	Dec. 25, 1857.

ALFRED WIDENER, born Sept. 10, 1849, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Peter S. Widener and Mollie (Brown) Widener ; education, common school ; married Elizabeth Freeman of Chili, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1871 ; farmer ; Republican ; held town offices. Raised in Chili, moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where his wife died Sept 14, 1897 ; address, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN.

MABEL,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	July 29, 1872.
ALICE,	" " " "	Aug. 12, 1876.
NELLIE,	" " " "	Aug. 2, 1878.
PEARL,	" " " "	July 18, 1880.

MABEL WIDENER, born July 29, 1872, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Alfred Widener and Elizabeth [Freeman] Widener ; education, high school ; married L. J. Norris of Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23, 1889 ; Congregational ; husband's business, boarding stable ; address, Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Norris conducts the largest boarding stable in the city of Minneapolis.

CHILDREN.

ELIZABETH, born at Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8, 1890.

ALICE WIDENER, born Aug. 12, 1876, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Alfred Widener and Elizabeth [Freeman] Widener ; education, high school ; teacher ; Baptist ; since graduating has been engaged in teaching.

NELLIE WIDENER, born Aug. 2, 1878, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Alfred Widener and Elizabeth [Freeman] Widener; education, high school ; married William McDonald of Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 30, 1900 ; before marriage a teacher ; Baptist ; he Journalist, St. Paul Globe.

PEARL WIDENER, born July 18, 1880, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Alfred Widener and Elizabeth (Freeman) Widener ; education, high school ; married Kristian Lurenson of Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 4, 1891 ; Baptist ; he merchant ; address,

Webster, South Dak.

ELLIS WIDENER, born Mar. 13, 1855, at Chili, N. Y.; son of Peter S. Widener and Mollie (Brown) Widener; education, common school; married Anna Rose, daughter of David M. Rose, of Chili, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1881; farmer; Republican; address, North Chili, Monroe Co., N. Y. Raised in Chili, attended the public schools, and is now engaged in farming near North Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

MARION,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	June 8, 1883.
ELSIE,	" " " "	Oct. 19, 1889.

CHARLES WIDENER, born Dec. 25, 1857, at Chili, N. Y.; son of Peter S. Widener and Mollie (Brown) Widener; education, common school; married Emma Heffer of Clifton, N. Y., daughter of Charles Heffer; farmer and nurseryman; fraternal societies, K. O. T. M.; Republican; held town offices; address, Clifton, Monroe Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

CHESTER A.,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Apr. 7, 1886.
*GRACE M.,	" " Ogden, "	Feb. 3, 1888.

*Died Mar. 17, 1897.

MARY WIDENER, born Jan. 25, 1818, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Henry Widener, Jr., and Prudence [Kimbale] Widener; education, common school; married Jacob Dingman of Chili, N. Y., May 22, 1834; he died at Chili, N. Y., July 9, 1864; he Democrat; farmer; address, 25 Henion St., Rochester, N. Y. Resided with her husband until his death, when she moved to Rochester and now resides with her son Charles Dingman. Mrs. Dingman is now 87 years of age and has aided the writer with many important facts.

CHILDREN.

HENRY,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Aug. 14, 1838.
CHARLES,	" " " "	Sept. 20, 1840.
ABNER,	" " " "	Sept. 30, 1842.

HENRY DINGMAN, born Aug. 14, 1838, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Jacob Dingman and Mary (Widener) Dingman ; education, common school ; married Dora Campbell of Chili, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1866, daughter of James Campbell and Elmira Campbell ; farmer ; Military Record, War Rebellion, 108 N. Y. Infantry, served through the war ; Republican. His health was much undermined and he did not many years survive his military experience. Died at Rochester, N. Y., July 9, 1873 ; buried at Grove Place Cemetery, Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

*CHARLES,	born at Grand Traverse, Mich.,	Nov. 6, 1866.
MAY,	" " Rochester, N. Y.,	Nov. 7, 1871.

MAY DINGMAN, born Nov. 7, 1871, at Rochester, N. Y.; daughter of Henry Dingman and Dora (Campbell) Dingman ; education, high school ; married William Watson of Detroit, Mich., June 27, 1894 ; music teacher ; Presbyterian ; he wood carver. William Watson died at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1900.

CHARLES DINGMAN, born Sept. 20, 1840, at Chili, N. Y. ; education, common school ; married Lydia Downing of Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1884 ; Police Officer of the Police Department of the City of Rochester, N. Y. ; fraternal societies, Valley Lodge No. 109, F. & A. M., O'Roke Post No. 1, G. A. R. ; Military Record, War of Rebellion, 140 N. Y. Infantry, in battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Hatches Run, Gettysburg, Petersburg and others ; Republican ; address, 25 Henion St., Rochester, N. Y.

ABNER DINGMAN, born Sept. 30, 1842, at Chili, N. Y.; son of Jacob Dingman and Mary (Widener) Dingman ; education, common school ; married Eliza Haslip of Rochester, N. Y., June 6, 1871, daughter of Thomas and Martha Haslip ; fraternal societies, Redmen ; Democrat ; produce dealer ; address, 191 Wooden St., Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

*William,	born at Rochester, N. Y.,	Apr. 14, 1872.
Marie,	" " " "	May 14, 1873.
*Henry,	" " " "	July 15, 1875.
*Martha,	" " " "	May 5, 1878.
*Francis,	" " " "	Feb. 20, 1880.

*Died in infancy.

JACOB WIDENER, born Dec. 22, 1819, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Henry Widener and Prudence (Kimble) Widener ; education, common school ; married Abigal Brown of Chili, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1852, she born Apr. 17, 1830, sister of Molly, wife of Peter Widener ; farmer ; Dep. Sheriff ; Military Record, early local Military Organizations ; Republican ; held town offices ; died at Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1885.

CHILDREN.

Millard F.,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	May 9, 1856.
*William H.,	" " " "	May 4, 1858.
Clarence J.,	" " " "	Jan. 3, 1861.
*Lillian,	" " " "	Apr. 1, 1863.
*M. Abbie,	" " " "	June 28, 1865.

*Died unmarried.

MILLARD F. WIDENER, born May 9, 1856, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Jacob Widener and Abigal [Brown] Widener ; education, common school ; married Mary Eva Bilenstein of Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1878 ; carpenter and foreman ; Baptist ; address, 59 Brookdale St., Cleveland, O.

CHILDREN.

Edna R.,	born at Cleveland, O.,	Oct. 16, 1879.
Millard F., Jr,	" " " "	Nov. 3, 1881.
Myrtle L.,	" " " "	June 1, 1891.

CLARENCE J. WIDENER, born Jan. 3, 1861, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Jacob and Abigal [Brown] Widener ; education, public school ; married Marguerite Lacey of Perry, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1894 ; conductor, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg

R. R. ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M., Genesee Falls Lodge, No. 507, Rochester, N. Y. ; Republican ; address, 443 Wilder St., Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Dorothy O.,	born at Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1900.

KINSEY A. WIDENER, born Apr. 22, 1822, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Henry Widener, Jr. and Prudence [Kimble] Widener ; education, academic ; married Mary R. Phillips of Chili, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1848, daughter of Samuel and Eliza (Reed|| Phillips ; teacher and farmer ; Methodist ; Republican ; public office held, School Commissioner and town offices ; address, Chili Station, Monroe Co., N. Y. ; taught school for 14 years in the public schools of Monroe County, and acted as Town Superintendent.

CHILDREN.

Howard H.,	born at Chili, N. Y., May 6, 1860.
*Chandler Reed,	" " " " Mar. 25, 1862.
Blanche Eliza,	" " " " Sept. 18, 1867.

*Died Jan. 11, 1865.

HOWARD H. WIDENER, born May 6, 1860, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Kinsey A. Widener and Mary R. (Phillips) Widener ; education, academic ; married ‡Anna L. Brooks of Chili, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1886, daughter of Lyman Brooks and Mary J. (Hamlin) Brooks ; lawyer ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, Yonnondio Lodge No. 163, F. & A. M., Rochester Lodge K. P., Rochester Consistory 32°, Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. ; Republican ; public office held, 1st Assistant District Attorney of Monroe County, N. Y. ; address, Rochester, N. Y. Graduated at Chili Seminary, class of 1879, taught school four years, studied law, admitted to the bar of N. Y. State June, 1885. Practiced law at Rochester, N. Y. As Assistant District Attorney has tried many important criminal cases. Practices in all State Courts, U. S. Courts and before the Department of Interior at Washington. Author "Widener History."

CHILDREN.

Raymond Benton,	born at Chili, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1887.
Olivia Kathryn,	" " Rochester, N. Y., May 27, 1888.
Mary Pauline,	" " " " Feb. 21, 1890.
Howard Hamlin, Jr.,	" " " " Oct. 6, 1891.
*Esther Susanna,	" " " " Oct. 22, 1893.
Seth Grenell,	" " Grenell Island, St. Lawrence River, Jefferson Co., N. Y., July 19, 1897.
Roger Carl,	born at Rochester, N. Y., June 13, 1903.

*Died in infancy.

‡See History Hamlin Family by H. F. Andrews, 1900, Exira, Iowa.

(The Brooks family is related to the Sears family, see index.)

BLANCHE ELIZA WIDENER, born Sept. 18, 1867, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of Kinsey A. Widener and Mary R. (Phillips) Widener ; education, college ; married Sanford Brusie of Boston, Columbia Co., N. Y., Apr. 26, 1892 ; teacher ; Methodist ; fraternal societies, he Odd Fellow ; Prohibitionist ; Minister, M. E. Church, Genesee Conference ; address, Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y. Graduated in 1886 from A. M. Chesbrough Seminary, taught school six years, attended Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., in 1890–91.

CHILDREN.

Jesse,	born at Wyoming, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1894.

MARGARET WIDENER, born Aug. 22, 1824, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Henry Widener and Prudence (Kimble) Widener ; education, common school ; married James S. Scobey of Old Bridge, N. J., Dec. 18, 1845, brother of Mrs. James L. Combs, of Chili, N. Y. ; Methodist ; he Republican ; he carpenter ; lived with her husband and family at Buckbee's Corners, Chili, N. Y., until the time of her death. Died at Chili, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1871 ; buried at Buckbee's Corners Cemetery, Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

*Henry W.,	born at Chili, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1846.
Cora P.,	" " " " Aug. 21, 1848.
*Elnora,	" " " " Mar. 23, 1850.
*Sarah J.,	" " " " Dec. 7, 1852.
Spencer Widener,	" " " " Aug. 22, 1855.

*Died young, buried at Chili, N. Y.

CORA P. SCOBEY, born Aug. 21, 1848, at Chili, N. Y.; daughter of James S. Scobey and Margaret (Widener) Scobey; education, common school; stenographer; Methodist Episcopal; address, Johnstown, Pa. After leaving school, Miss Scobey taught school for a time and then took up the study of stenography. She has held a responsible position with the Cambria Steel Co., Johnstown, Pa., for a number of years.

SPENCER W. SCOBEY, born Aug. 22, 1855, at Chili, N. Y.; son of James S. Scobey and Margaret [Widener] Scobey; education, common school; married Margaret Dunn of Matawan, N. J., July 14, 1882; carpenter; Republican; address, Long Branch, N. J. Lived at Chili until after the death of his father, has since lived with his family in N. J., where he follows the carpenter trade.

CHILDREN.

PERCIVAL WIDENER, born at Matawan, N. J., Mar. 10, 1883.

SPENCER WIDENER, born Nov. 30, 1826, at Chili, N. Y.; son of Henry Widener, Jr., and Prudence (Kimball) Widener; education, common school; married Frances Shepard of Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1860; farmer; Republican; held town offices; address, Scottsville, Monroe Co., N. Y. Mr. Spencer Widener has a distinct recollection of his uncle John visiting his father's family in Chili, N. Y., when he was a small boy. He came from New Jersey on horseback. Mr. Spencer Widener told the writer that he still retains a distinct recollection of his uncle's figure and features.

CHILDREN.

BURTON,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Mar. 3, 1862.
JANNETTE,	" " " "	Nov. 9, 1863.
ELIZABETH,	" " " "	Jan. 17, 1865.
JOSEPHINE,	" " " "	Oct. 6, 1868.
LINDA,	" " Churchville, "	Nov. 30, 1870.
ELLIS,	" " Chili, "	June 2, 1873.
HARRIET,	" " Rochester, "	June 21, 1877.
*CLAYTON,	" " " "	June 27, 1879.

BURTON WIDENER, born Mar. 3, 1862, at Chili, N. Y.; son of Spencer Widener and Frances [Shepard] Widener ; education, common school ; married Tina Franklln of Chili, N. Y., Mar. 1890 ; farmer ; fraternal societies, Yonnondio Lodge 163 F. & A. M., Rochester, N. Y. ; Republican ; address, Charlotte, Monroe Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Ruth E.,	born at Charlotte, N. Y.,	May 1, 1891.
Almira S.,	" " Rochester, "	Aug. 9, 1894.

JANNETTE WIDENER, born Nov. 9, 1863, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Spencer Widener and Frances (Shepard) Widener ; education, public school ; married Frank Howell of Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1884 ; Baptist ; fraternal societies, I. O. G. T. ; he farmer ; his address, Westbury, Cayuga Co., N. Y. ; died at Rochester, N. Y., 1885 ; buried at Grove Place Cemetery, Chili, N. Y.

ELIZABETH WIDENER, born Jan. 17, 1865, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Spencer Widener and Frances (Shepard) Widener ; education, public school ; married John Kelly of Chili, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1888 ; he farmer ; his address, Holliston, Mass. ; died at Mendon, N. Y., 1899 ; buried at Grove Place Cemetery, Chili, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

William Henry,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Sept. 15, 1891.

JOSEPHINE WIDENER, born Oct. 6, 1868, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Spencer Widener and Frances (Shepard) Widener ; education, high school of Rochester, N. Y. ; married Herman Hondorf of Chili, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1889 ; teacher ; Baptist ; fraternal societies, I. O. G. T. ; he farmer ; address, Scottsville, Monroe Co., N. Y. Attended the public schools of Rochester, N. Y., and the Rochester High School. Taught school in the public scools of Monroe County. The Hondorf home is a short distance south of her sister's, Mrs. White. They have a fine view of the river.

CHILDREN.

ELIZABETH M.,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Feb. 1, 1890.
FRANCES M.,	" " " "	July 11, 1895.
CLARA M.,	" " " "	Sept. 17, 1901.

LINDA WIDENER, born Nov. 30, 1870, at Churchville, N. Y. ; daughter of Spencer Widener and Frances (Shepard) Widener ; education, high school of Rochester, N. Y. ; married James White of Chili, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1895 ; he farmer ; address, Scottsville, Monroe Co., N. Y. (Prepared record of her father's family.) The White homestead is on the River Road about six miles south of Rochester, beautifully situated, and has a fine view of the Genesee River.

ELLIS WIDENER, born June 2, 1873, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Spencer Widener and Frances (Shepard) Widener ; education, public school ; married Amelia Younger of Chili, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1900 ; farmer ; Baptist ; fraternal societies, I. O. G. T. ; Republican ; address, Scottsville, Monroe Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

WINIFRED A.,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	July 11, 1901.

HARRIET WIDENER, born June 21, 1877, at Rochester, N. Y. ; daughter of Spencer Widener and Frances (Shepard) Widener ; education, public school ; married Eli J. Stuart of Chili, N. Y., June 14, 1900 ; Baptist ; fraternal societies, I. O. G. T. ; he farmer ; address, Bealsburg, Monroe Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

FRANCIS WIDENER,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	June 30, 1901.

HENRY WIDENER, born Apr. 4, 1829, at Chili, N. Y. ; son of Henry Widener and Prudence (Kimball) Widener ; education, academic ; married Mary A. Allen of Hesper, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1881. (Died at Sioux City, Ia., 1903.) Lawyer ; fraternal societies, Odd Fellow ; Republican. Attended Lima Seminary, Lima, N. Y., Rochester Collegiate Institute, Rochester, N. Y., taught school, admitted to the bar of New York State.

Removed to Cresco, Iowa. District Attorney of Butte Co., South Dakota, City Attorney of Cresco, Ia., City Council and Justice of the Peace at Cresco, Ia. Died at Chili, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1904 ; buried at Wooden or Grove Place Cemetery, Chili, N. Y.

PETER WIDENER.

PETER WIDENER, son of Catherine Widener, see page 42, 59 ; married Susanna Gitter.

CHILDREN.

SOPHIA,
SALOME, born Jan. 7, 1755.
MARY.

NOTE.—An old manuscript sent by Adelaide Atkinson Cheney mentions a son John, who is said to have gone to Kentucky with a Mr. Boon, brother of John Boon, first husband of Sophia Widener, however he may have been the John Widener who went to Canada, page 62.

SOPHIA WIDENER, born prior to 1748 ; daughter of Peter Widener and Susan (Gitter) Widener ; married 1John Boone of Exeter, Berks Co., Pa., 2John Biddle. John Biddle sided with the English, he went to Canada in 1783, and remained until his death in 1800, after his death his wife returned to Greensburg, Pa. His ancestors came from London, England and settled in N. J., at Mount Hope.

CHILDREN.

HANNAH BOONE, born at Berks Co., Pa., Nov. 1, 1765.
JAMES " " " " " " " Jan. 21, 1769.
SUSANNA " " " " " " " May 1, 1771.
EDWARD BIDDLE,
JAMES W. "
SOPHIA A., " born at New Brunswick, Can., Feb. 20, 1787.
LYDIA " married De Ford.
SALLY " " Andret Boggs.
MARY " died unmarried at Cincinnati, Ohio.

EDWARD BIDDLE, son of John Biddle and Sophia [Widener] Biddle. Emigrated to Green Bay, Wis., and finally settled at Mackinaw, Mich. Was one of the pioneer traders in Mich. Died at Mackinaw, Mich., Oct. 26, 1859.

CHILDREN.

*SOPHIA A.,
JOHN,

SARAH, born Dec. 12, 1833.
*Died in infancy.

JOHN BIDDLE, son of Edward Biddle ; married Chapman. Died Mar. 12, 1887.

CHILDREN.

SOPHIA E.,	born at Mackinaw, Mich.,	Nov. 23, 1853.
AGATHA,	" " " "	Sept. 19, 1857.
NICHOLAS,	" " " "	Sept. 23, 1859.
GRACE,		Aug. 19, 1869.

AGATHA E. BIDDLE, born Sept. 19, 1856 ; married Mc Naughton.

CHILDREN.

LEROY,
OTTO.

NICHOLAS BIDDLE, born Aug. 9, 1859 ; died at St. Ignace, Mich., Dec. 12, 1886 ; buried at St. Ignace, Mich.

CHILDREN.

NICHOLAS,
JAY.

GRACE BIDDLE, born Aug. 29, 1868 ; daughter of John Biddle ; married Rakin.

CHILDREN.

BURTIS.

SARAH BIDDLE, daughter of Edward Biddle ; married C. R. Durfee.

CHILDREN.

CHARLES E.,	born at Ontario, N. Y.,	Jan. 16, 1855.
SOPHIA,	" " " "	Jan. 2, 1859.

SOPHIA DURFEE, born Jan. 2, 1859, at Ontario, N. Y. ; daughter of C. R. Durfee and Sarah (Biddle) Durfee ; education, common school ; married Alexander Bath of Chatham, Ont., June 22, 1887 ; Roman Catholic ; Maccabee ; Republican;

address, St. Ignace, Mich.

CHILDREN.

CREIGHTON,	born	at	St.	Ignace,	Mich.,	Apr. 10, 1888.
AGATHA,	"	"	"	"	"	Apr. 30, 1890.
AMARYLLIO,	"	"	"	"	"	Dec. 1, 1893.
WILLIAM,	"	"	"	"	"	July 12, 1895.

SOPHIA ANN BIDDLE, born Feb. 20, 1787, at New Brunswick, Can. ; daughter of John Biddle and Sophia (Widener) Biddle ; married Michael P. Cassily of Greensburgh, Pa., June 14, 1804. Lived at Greensburgh, until about 1818, then moved to Pittsburg, Pa. In 1824 the family moved to Cincinnati, Ohio. Died at Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1866 ; buried at Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

*JOHN,	born	at	Greensburg,	Pa.,	Sept. 27, 1805.
*CHARLES,	"	"	"	"	July 5, 1807.
ANN,	"	"	"	"	Dec. 21, 1808.
MARY BIDDLE,	"	"	"	"	Dec. 23, 1810.
*SARAH,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 26, 1813.
	Died at Bardstown, Ky., at boarding school.				
*HENRIETTA,	born	at	Greensburg,	Pa.,	May 4, 1815.
EDWARD BIDDLE,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 23, 1817.
HENRIETTA LOUISA,	"	"	Pittsburg,	"	Mar. 8, 1820.
CHARLES PERRY,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 10, 1822.
WILLIAM BIDDLE,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 1, 1824.
*THEODORE,	"	"	Cincinnati,	Ohio.	May 14, 1826.
*SARAH BIDDLE,	"	"	"	"	Feb., 28, 1828.

*Died young.

ANN CASSILLY, born Dec. 21, 1808, at Greensburg, Pa. ; daughter of Michael P. Cassily and Sophia A. (Biddle) Cassilly ; married Dr. Vincent C. Marshall ; died at Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1885. Buried at Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

SOPHIA BIDDLE.

MARY BIDDLE CASSILY, born Dec. 23, 1810 ; daughter of Michael P. Cassily and Sophia A. (Biddle) Cassily ; married

William A. Adams ; died at Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1884.

CHILDREN.

Cassily,
Elizabeth,
Henrietta,
William A.

EDWARD BIDDLE CASSILY, born Sept. 23, 1817 ; son of Michael P. Cassilly and Sophia A. (Biddle) Cassilly ; married Catherine Hunt of Springfield, Ohio ; died at Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1882.

CHILDREN.

Mary Cassily.

HENRIETTA LOUISA CASSILLY, born Mar. 8, 1820, at Pittsburg, Pa. ; daughter of Michael P. Cassilly and Sophia A. (Biddle) Cassilly ; married Benj. B. Whiteman of Green Co., Ohio, Sept. 13, 1838.

CHILDREN.

Clara,
Sophia B.

CLARA WHITEMAN, daughter of Benj. B. Whiteman and Henrietta L. (Cassilly) Whiteman ; married Benjamin F. Strader.

CHILDREN.

Clara W.,
John J.,
Benjamin W.,
Marshall.

SOPHIA B. WHITEMAN, daughter of Benj. B. Whiteman and Henrietta L. (Cassilly) Whiteman ; married Charles E. Smith.

CHILDREN.

Whiteman E.

CHARLES PERRY CASSILLY, born Aug. 10, 1822, at

Pittsburg, Pa.; son of Michael P. Cassilly and Sophia A. (Biddle) Cassilly; married Mary R. Lee; died at Spring Lake, N. J., July 18, 1891.

SALOME WIDENER, born Jan. 7, 1755, near Reading, Pa.; daughter of Peter Widener and Susan (Gitter) Widener; married 1Thomas A. Atkinson of Reading, Pa., 1772, 2Boyer. He was a son of Stephen Atkinson and Margaret (Thornberry) Atkinson. They had the following children, Stephen, Matthew, Thomas, Robert, Jane, Nancy, Hannah and Margaret. The family settled near the mouth of Racoon Creek, on a farm. Served in Revolutionary War, was at Battle of Brandywine, Company of Capt., afterward Gov. Heister, Pa. He died in London Co., near Alexander, Va., 1793; she died at Harrisburg, Pa.

CHILDREN.

Elizabeth, (Betsey)	born at Reading, Pa.
Sophia,	" " " " May 8, 1778.
Sarah,	
Thomas M.,	born 1787.
Matthew,	" 1781.
Penelope,	born at Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20, 1789.
Susan.	

ELIZABETH (BETSEY) ATKINSON, born 1773, at Reading, Pa.; daughter of Thomas Atkinson and Salome (Widener) Atkinson; education, in Virginia and privately by her mother; married Jacob Hibshman of Ephrata, Pa,; Seven Day Baptists; he farmer; died at Ephrata, Pa., May 4, 1811; buried at Ephrata, in Cemetery on Hibshman farm.

CHILDREN.

Polly or Mary,	born at Ephrata, Pa., Apr. 4, 1793.
Lydia,	" " " " Jan., 1797.
Edward,	" " " " Jan. 16, 1799.
*Jacob,	" " " " Jan. 3, 1802.
Eliza,	" " " " Jan. 3, 1802.
Amelia,	" " " " May 1, 1804.
John,	" " " " Mar. 7, 1807.

*Died Jan. 8, 1802.

JACOB HIBSHAM, born Jan. 1, 1772, at Ephrata, Pa. ; son of Wendel Hibshman and Hannah (Hefley) Hibshman ; education, at Ephrata, Pa. ; married Elizabeth Atkinson of Ephrata, Pa. ; surveyor ; Justice of the Peace ; Military Record, Brigadier of Militia ; Jeffersonian Democrat, later Republican ; Public Office Held, Congress, Judge of the Court and other minor offices. He was a prominent citizen of his day, being an active Jeffersonian Democrat, and for years wielding great influence in the State. As surveyor and Justice of the Peace he was well known in all the community. He was a distinguished member of the XVI Congress, defeated James Buchanan, afterwards President of the United States, in the congressional contest of 1820. He was Surveyor General for the Counties of Lancaster, York and Dauphin district, and twelve years Associate Judge of Lancaster County Court. He was Chairman of the committee to receive Gen. Lafayette on his visit to the United States. He was Brigadier General of the Militia. He took great pride in the education of his children, and besides having a private tutor in the family, sent most of them to a select school elsewhere. The father, Wendel Hibshman, was a soldier of the Revolution, being Major in the 3rd Battalion. Jacob Hibshman died at Ephrata, Pa. ; buried at Ephrata in Cemetery on Hibshman farm.

MARY [POLLY] HIBSHMAN, born Apr. 4, 1793, at Ephrata, Pa. ; daughter of Jacob Hibshman and Elizabeth [Atkinson] Hibshman ; education, private school ; married Curtis Reem of Reemstown, Pa. ; church, German Reformed ; he surveyor ; died at Reemstown, Pa., Mar. 27, 1823 ; buried at Reemstown, Pa.

CHILDREN.

ALEXANDER,	born at Reamstown, Pa. Died Jan. 21, 1860.
CYRUS,	born at Reamstown, Pa., Dec. 8, 1812. Died Aug. 23, 1884.
HENRY,	
LYDIA,	died unmarried, Aug. 31, 1860.

ELIZA REEM, born Jan. 27, 1849, at Reamstown, Pa. ; daughter of Cyrus Ream ; education, at Reamstown, Pa. ; married Thomas J. Rhoads of Reamstown, Pa., July 12, 1869 ; Reformed Church ; he baker and Postmaster of Reamstown, Pa.

CHILDREN.

HARRY, born at Reamstown, Pa., July 28, 1871. Died Nov. 28, 1876.

CLOYD, born at Reamstown, Pa., June 28, 1875., married Laura Ravengum, June 26, 1897 ; both members of Reformed Church.

CHILDREN.

THOMAS U., born May 29, 1899.
TENESON, " July 7, 1901.

LYDIA HIBSHMAN, born Jan., 1779, at Ephrata, Pa. ; daughter of Jacob Hibshman and Elizabeth [Atkinson] Hibshman ; education, private family school and at Harrisburg, Pa. ; church, German Reformed ; died at Akron, Jan. 1, 1869 ; buried at Ephrata, Pa., in Cemetery on Hibshman farm.

EDWARD HIBSHMAN, born Jan. 16, 1799, at Ephrata, Pa. ; son of Jacob Hibshman and Elizabeth [Atkinson] Hibshman ; education, at Ephrata, Pa. ; married Mary Sweitzer of Reamstown, Pa. ; cigar manufacturer and later a farmer ; Republican ; died at Ephrata, Pa., July 1, 1862 ; buried at Lutherian Cemetery.

CHILDREN.

JAMES,	born at Ephrata, Pa.,	died in Ill., aged 22 years.
WILLIAM,	" " " "	" aged 38 years.
THOMAS,	" " " "	went West.
REBECCA,	" " " "	Jan. 16, 1836. Died Mar. 28, 1898.
MARY,	born at Ephrata, Pa.	
HANNAH,	" " " "	1841, Died 1870.

ELIZA Hibshman, born Jan. 3, 1802, at Ephrata, Pa. ; daughter of Jacob Hibshman and Elizabeth [Atkinson] Hibshman ; education, at Ephrata and Harrisburg, Pa. ; married Henry Gray of Ephrata, Pa., Dec. 27, 1832 ; dressmaker ;

church, German Reformed ; he farmer ; Democrat Legislature 1853–54. Married by Rev. Daniel Hertz of German Reformed Church to Henry Gray, son of Justice Gray of Ephrata, Pa. Henry was born Jan. 1, 1806, died July 3, 1876. She died at Akron near Ephrata, Pa., Aug. 13, 1886. Buried at Bethany Cemetery, near Ephrata, Pa.

CHILDREN.

MARY JANE, born at Ephrata, Pa., 1836. Now living there.
ANNA ELIZA, " " " " 1838.
Died at Akron, Pa., 1874.

AMELIA HIBSHMAN, born May 1, 1804, at Ephrata, Pa. ; daughter of Jacob Hibshman and Elizabeth [Atkinson] Hibshman ; education, Ephrata Seven Day Baptist School ; married Samuel Bowman of Ephrata, Pa. ; church, German Reformed ; he farmer ; Had a mill and manufactured woolen goods and cloth. Samuel Bowman was a prominent man in the community. He was born Aug. 22, 1799. Died Oct. 8, 1855. She died at Ephrata, Pa., Oct. 6, 1851 ; buried at Bowman's Cemetery, Ephrata, Pa.

CHILDREN.

MARIA LOUISA, born at Ephrata, Pa., died aged 4 years.
ELIZABETH AUGUSTA, " " " "
Died Dec., 1850, aged 14 years.
MARY SALOME, born at Ephrata, Pa., married Joshua Hunsecker of Lebanon Co., Pa., and died in 1880. Buried at Reading, Pa., had one son who died at 4 years of age.

JOHN HIBSHMAN, born Mar. 7, 1807, at Ephrata, Pa. ; son of Jacob Hibshman and Elizabeth [Atkinson] Hibshman ; education, private family school, Gibbons private school at Bird in Hand, Pa. ; married Magdelena Shirk of West Cocalico, Pa., Mar., 1838 ; farmer ; Republican ; School Director for a number of years. John Hibshman early came in possession of the homestead, where he was born and died and is buried in the Cemetery. In 1838 he married Magdelena Shirk, who was born Aug. 4, 1813, daughter of John and Annie [Ebery] Shirk of

West Cocalico, Pa. Died at Ephrata, Pa., Oct. 15, 1871 ; buried at Ephrata, Pa., in Cemetery on Hibshman farm.

CHILDREN.

Anna,	born at Ephrata, Pa., Nov. 23, 1839. Died at Ephrata, Pa., Mar. 5, 1850.
Eliza, (Lizzie)	born at Ephrata, Pa., Aug. 26, 1841.
Jacob,	" " " " Feb. 20, 1843. Died June 4, 1888.
John Shirk,	born at Ephrata, Pa., Dec. 14, 1844.
Henry,	born at Ephrata, Pa., Nov. 21, 1847. Died Mar. 9, 1850.
Isaac,	born at Ephrata, Pa., Oct. 14, 1849. Died Nov. 29, 1849.
George,	born at Ephrata, Pa., Aug. 29, 1852.
Amelia,	born at Ephrata, Pa., Nov. 2, 1855.

ELIZA (LIZZIE) HIBSHMAN, born Aug. 26, 1841, at Ephrata, Pa. ; daughter of John Hibshman and Magdalena (Shirk) Hibshman ; education, Lititz Seminary ; married Daniel Rhine Hertz of Ephrata, Pa., Nov. 19, 1869 ; church, Reformed ; he dentist.

CHILDREN.

George Bertram,	born at Ephrata, Pa., Aug. 17, 1869. Died Apr. 9, 1871.
John Dickie,	born at Ephrata, Pa., Dec. 27, 1870.

Married Emma C. Doyl of Toronto, Can., Aug., 1903. Living in Stamford, Conn., occupation, dentist.

Daniel Edward,	born at Ephrata, Pa., May 1, 1872. Died Sept. 3, 1882.
Jacob Franklin,	born at Ephrata, Pa., Apr. 30, 1875. Died June 24, 1880.
Lena,	born at Ephrata, Pa., Mar. 20, 1877.
Calvin.	" Mar. 20, 1887.

JOHN SHIRK HIBSHMAN, born Dec. 14, 1844, at Ephrata, Pa. ; son of John Hibshman and Magdalena (Shirk) Hibshman ; education, public school ; married Hannah E. Boy-

er of Hinkletown Pa. ; Military Record, War of the Rebellion, Company D, Fifteenth Reg. Capt. Hiram Stamm ; Republican ; died at Ephrata, Pa., June 24, 1895 ; buried in Cemetery on Hibshman Farm.

CHILDREN.

*Walter,
*Annie,
*Jacob Ivan,
*Mary,
Harry Hibshman, born at Ephrata, Pa., Nov. 17, 1872.
Cashier of Ephrata National Bank.

*Died in infancy.

GEORGE HIBSHMAN, born Aug. 29, 1852, at Ephrata, Pa. ; son of John Hibshman and Magdalena (Shirk) Hibshman ; married Mary Kraatz of Ephrata, Pa., Dec. 3, 1874 ; tobacco grower and farmer ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F. ; Republican ; address, Ephrata, Pa.

CHILDREN.

Alice, born at Ephrata, Pa., Sept. 16, 1884.
Died June 29, 1897.
Edward, born at Ephrata, Pa., Sept. 9, 1887.

AMELIA HIBSHMAN, born Nov. 2, 1855, at Ephrata, Pa. ; daughter of John Hibshman and Magdalena (Shirk) Hibshman ; married Jacob Craig, Jr., of Chester, Pa., Dec. 28, 1875 ; Methodist.

Jacob Craig, Jr., was born in New Castle Co., Del., July 13, 1851. He attended the public schools of the neighborhood in which he lived, and after graduating from the Deleware State Normal Academy of Wilmington, at the age of nineteen, he followed the profession of teaching in the schools of his native state for six years. He then drifted into the newspaper business, accepting a position on the reportorial staff of the Times, Chester, Pa., where he has since resided. In 1886 he was elected Superintendent of Chester Shipping Company, which operates a line of freight steamers between Chester and Philladelphia, and has

since successfully managed its affairs. He has been Treasurer of the City of Chester for nine years, being twice re-elected without opposition, which evidenced the fidelity with which he discharged the duties of the office. He served as Secretary of the Penn Bi-Centennial Committee, organized to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the landing of William Penn in Chester in 1883, a Representative to the National and the State Council of Junior Order American Mechanics, a National Representative of the Independent Order of Heptasophs, a member of the Select Council of Chester for six years, two of which he served as President of the body. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Cambridge Trust Company of Chester, a member of the Advisory Board of Steam Vessel Owner's Association of Philadelphia, President of the Delaware County Sub-way Company, a Director of the Deleware County Building Association, a member of L. H. Scott Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, Chester Lodge of the order of Elks, Royal Arcanum, Heptasophs, Junior Order American Mechanics, Spring Haven Country Club, and various political and social clubs in Chester.

CHILDREN.

WALTER HIBSHMAN, born at Chester, Pa., Feb. 24, 1880.
Married Etta James, daughter of Eben James of Chester, Pa., June 5, 1902.
JOHN PERCY, born at Chester, Pa., Jan. 12, 1883.
NORMAN CHANDLER, " " " " Sept. 6, 1887.

SOPHIA ATKINSON, born May 8, 1778, at Reading, Pa.; daughter of Thomas Atkinson and Salome (Widener) Atkinson; married Joseph Gorgas at Ephrata, Pa., he was a son of Jacob Gorgas, born Aug 9, 1728, died Mar. 21, 1798, and Christiana (Mack) Gorgas, born Mar. 29, 1734, died Oct. 20, 1804, who had children, Solomon, Jacob, Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth and Susan. The Grandfather's name was John Gorgas, married Sophia Rittenhouse, daughter of Nicholas and Wilhelmina (Dewer) Rittenhouse. John came from Holland prior to 1698 (Proceedings Pa. German Society.) Joseph Gorgas died at Louisville, Ohio, May 27, 1841. The children were all of unusual personal appearance and elegant manners of the old school. It was said of

the four sisters that any one of them might have been chosen as a type of American beauty. Died at Rochester, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1849.

CHILDREN.

JACOB,	born Aug. 16, 1795.
WILLIAM,	" Nov. 8, 1797.
THOMAS,	" Jan. 9, 1800.
SARAH,	" Feb. 5, 1802.
CHARLES R.,	" Apr. 8, 1804.
MARY SALOME,	" Aug. 10, 1807.
ELIZA,	" Mar. 12, 1809.
CHRISTIANA,	" Feb. 12, 1812.
SOLOMON ATKINSON,	" July 11, 1815.
JOSIAH,	" July 1, 1818.

JACOB GORGAS, son of Joseph Gorgas and Sophia (Atkinson) Gorgas ; married Catherine Over.

CHILDREN.

MARY,	married Joseph Sinizer.
CATHERINE,	" James M. Jay.
SARAH,	" Dr. Brown.

WILLIAM GORGAS, born 1797 ; son of Joseph Gorgas and Sophia (Atkinson) Gorgas ; married Hannah Bassler, [died Aug., 1876] ; died Dec. 25, 1853.

CHILDREN.

SARAH M.,
ADAM BASSLER,
MARY A.,

ADAM BASSLER GORGAS ; son of William Gorgas and Hannah [Bassler] Gorgas.

CHILDREN.

SUSAN M.,	married Ferdinand Wheeler.
WILLIAM F.,	" Mary Shader.
ANNIE,	" Maj. L. L. Greenawalt.
MARY C.,	
ALLEN C.,	dead.

SARAH M. GORGAS, daughter of William Gorgas and Hannah [Bassler] Gorgas ; married Daniel Kitzmiller.

CHILDREN.

Zacharia,	dead.
William,	"
Henrietta Ulrich,	"
Dixon Gorgas,	
Jarius George,	dead.
Ophilia,	"
Augusta Nutting,	
Frank Kurtz.	

DIXON GORGAS KITZMILLER, son of Daniel Kitzmiller and Sarah M. (Gorgas) Kitzmiller ; married Catherine Caveney.

CHILDREN.

George Daniel,
William Gorgas,
Earl Llewellyn,
Frank Coveney,
Dixon George.

MARY A. GORGAS, daughter of William Gorgas and Hannah (Bassler) Gorgas ; married Dr. J. B. Drehr.

CHILDREN.

Estella,	
Carrie L.,	married Elmer Ruth,—Stanley G.
Webster D.,	
May Anne,	married Joseph L. Moyer,—Catherine.
Philip G.,	
William Gorgas.	

THOMAS GORGAS, son of Joseph Gorgas and Sophia (Atkinson) Gorgas ; married Hannah Cline.

CHILDREN.

Angeline,
Joseph,
Sarah,

ELIZABETH,
MARY,
NATHANIEL.

SARAH GORGAS, born Feb. 5, 1802, at Lancaster, Pa. ; daughter of Joseph Gorgas and Sophia (Atkinson) Gorgas ; married Philip Dorsheimer of Lancaster, Pa., Aug., 1824 ; Unitarian ; fraternal societies, he F. & A. M. Mr. Dorsheimer was State Treasurer, N. Y. State, 1859, and was Collector Internal Revenue. Died at Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1867 ; buried at Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

ELIZABETH,	born at Lyons, N. Y.,	Sept. 5, 1828.
WILLIAM,	" " " "	Feb. 5, 1832.
CHARLES,	" " " "	Aug. 8, 1834.

ELIZABETH DORSHEIMER, born Sept. 5, 1828, at Lyons, N. Y. ; daughter of Philip Dorsheimer and Sarah (Gorgas) Dorsheimer ; married Henry Clifton of England, Aug. 13, 1850 ; Unitarian.

CHILDREN.

JEANIE,	born at Buffalo, N. Y.,	July 27, 1851.
CHARLES,	" " " "	Sept. 20, 1853.
ALICE,	" " " "	May 13, 1857.
*SARAH DORSHEIMER,	" " " "	Dec. 7, 1858.
PHILIP,	" " " "	July 25, 1866.
HENRY,	" " " "	Feb. 7, 1868.

*Died unmarried.

JEANIE CLIFTON, born July 27, 1851, at Buffalo, N. Y. ; daughter of Henry Clifton and Elizabeth (Dorsheimer) Clifton ; education, Well's College ; married Edward B. Guthrie, Mar 21, 1876 ; died Mar. 21, 1901.

CHARLES CLIFTON, born Sept. 20, 1853, at Buffalo, N. Y. ; son of Henry Clifton and Elizabeth (Dorsheimer) Clifton ; education, public school, Worcester, Mass. Military school ; married Emily Grace Gorham, Jan. 22, 1891 ; address, Buffalo,

N. Y.

CHILDREN.

KATHERINE GOULD,	born Aug. 14, 1892.
GORHAM,	" Nov. 29, 1893.

ALICE CLIFTON, born May 13, 1857, at Buffalo, N. Y.; daughter of Henry Clifton, and Elizabeth [Dorsheimer] Clifton; married Frederick M. Gilbert of Walpole, N. H., Jan. 30, 1879; address, Walpole, N. H.

CHILDREN.

COLGATE GILBERT,	born May 29, 1896.

PHILIP DORSHEIMER CLIFTON, born July 25, 1866, at Buffalo, N. Y.; son of Henry Clifton and Elizabeth [Dorsheimer] Clifton; education, Phillip's Academy, Andover, Mass.; married Florence Burdette, Aug. 1, 1900; address, Pittsburg, Pa.

WILLIAM DORSHEIMER, born Feb. 5, 1832, at Lyons, N. Y.; son of Philip Dorsheimer and Sarah [Gorgas] Dorsheimer; married Isabella Patchin of Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1861; lawyer; Episcopal; Military Record, served under Fremont in Missouri; Democrat; public office held, Lieutenant Governor of N. Y. State in 1874, District Attorney of Northern district, N. Y.; member of Congress. When a member of the New York Legislature he was called "The handsome giant." Was Editor of New York Star when he died. Died at Savannah, Ga., 1888; buried at Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

GRACE,	born at Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1866. Died at Buffalo, N. Y., May, 1874.

CHARLES DORSHEIMER, born Aug. 8, 1834, at Lyons, N. Y.; son of Philip Dorsheimer and Sarah [Gorgas] Dorsheimer; died at Buffalo, N. Y., 1845.

CHARLES R. GORGAS, born Apr. 8, 1804; son of Jos-

eph Gorgas and Sophia [Atkinson] Gorgas ; married 1Mary Shovely, 2Sarah ——

CHILDREN.

1st Wife.
EDWIN,
CYRUS,
ANDREW M.
2nd Wife.
GEORGE,
LEWIS,
NEWTON.

MARY SALOME GORGAS, born Aug. 10, 1807, at Lancaster Co., Pa. ; daughter of Joseph Gorgas and Sophia (Atkinson) Gorgas ; married George Schlosser, 1834 ; he minister ; died at Paxton, Ill., Oct. 29, 1869.

CHILDREN.

SOPHIA AMANDA,	born	May 13, 1836.
MARY ELIZABETH,	"	July 31, 1838.
HELEN OLIVIA,	"	Dec. 20, 1841.
BRAINARD PAYSON,	"	June 27, 1843.
FRANCES ELIZA,	"	at Bethlehem, O., Sept. 23, 1846.
ALICE LOVELAND,	"	Sept. 27, 1848.

SOPHIA AMANDA SCHLOSSER, born May 13, 1836 ; daughter of George Schlosser and Mary [Gorgas] Schlosser ; grand daughter of Salome Widener Atkinson and Sophia Atkinson Gorgas ; married Chalkley L. Jones of Philadelphia, Pa. ; church, Friends ; he merchant ; died at Rockford, Ill., age 64 years.

CHILDREN.

JENNIE,
ALICE,
FLORENCE,
MARY,
*LILLIE,

*Died.

JENNIE JONES, daughter of Chalkley L. Jones ; married 1Wenterbottom, 2Franklin ; address, Room 419, War Dept., Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN.

HAZEL FRANKLIN,
CHALKLEY "
NEAL.

ALICE JONES, married A. E. Elmore of Rockford, Ill. ; address, Rockford, Ill.

MARY JONES, married Robert Oliphant ; address, Oakland, Cal.

HELEN OLIVIA SCHLOSSER, born Dec. 20, 1841 ; daughter of George Schlosser and Mary Salome (Gorgas) Schlosser ; married Roland C. Christian of Ottawa ; he jeweler; died at Germantown, Pa., Apr. 7, 1881 ; buried at Paxton, Ill.

CHILDREN.

CORA,	born at Lockport, Ill.
*FRANK,	" " Wenona, "

*Died.

CORA CHRISTIAN, daughter of Roland C. Christian and Helen Olivia (Schlosser) Christian ; married Orville T. Bright of Chicago, Ill. ; address, Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN.

HELEN,
ALICE,
ORVILLE T., JR.

FRANCES ELIZA SCHLOSSER, born Sept. 23, 1846, at Bethlehem, O.; daughter of George Schlosser and Mary Salome (Gorgas) Schlosser ; education, Graduate, Rockford, Ill., Female College ; married Oren Byron Taft of Paxton, Ill., June 20, 1867 , he banker ; address, 140 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN.

OREN EDWIN,	born at Paxton, Ill., Oct. 28, 1868.

Ina Marie,	born at Chicago, Ill. Nov. 15, 1870.
Harry Lee,	" " " " Dec. 5, 1873.

OREN EDWIN TAFT, born Oct. 28, 1868, at Paxton, Ill. ; son of Oren B. Taft and Frances Eliza (Schlosser) Taft ; married Josephine I. Stewart of New York, N. Y., Apr. 25, 1894.

CHILDREN.

Florence Stewart,	born at Chicago, Ill., Apr. 5, 1896.
Josephine Frances,	" " " " June 21, 1901.

ALICE LOVELAND SCHLOSSER, born Feb. 27, 1848 ; daughter of George Schlosser and Mary Salome (Gorgas) Schlosser ; grand daughter of Salome W. Atkinson ; married twice, first husband was Jesse W. Button ; address, 6525 Yale Ave., Englewood, Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN.

George Porter,	born at Paxton, Ill.

GEORGE PORTER BUTTON, born at Paxton, Ill. ; son of Jesse W. Button and Alice Loveland (Schlosser) Button ; married Fannie Craw of Chatham, Ont. ; address, Paxton, Ill.

CHILDREN.

Jessie.

ELIZA GORGAS, daughter of Joseph Gorgas and Sophia (Atkinson) Gorgas ; married Daniel Chapman, M. D., of Lyons, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Caroline,
Cordelia,
Sarah,
Augustine.

CHRISTIANA GORGAS, born Feb. 12, 1812, at Elizabethtown, Pa. ; daughter of Joseph Gorgas and Sophia (Atkinson) Gorgas ; married Jonathan Zerbe of Osnaburg, O., Oct. 16,

1834. He was born July 5, 1811, and died June 26, 1875. She died July 17, 1900.

CHILDREN.

*Franklin,	
Cordelia E.,	born June 29, 1839.
Clarine S.,	" Feb. 18, 1841.
Mary Eliza,	" Mar. 16, 1843.
Jerome Brainerd,	" July 7, 1845.
Ida,	" Mar. 18, 1848.
Ella Frances,	" July 10, 1853.

*Died in infancy.

NOTE.—The records of the Zerbe branch were prepared by Miss Ida Zerbe, Cleveland, Ohio.

CORDELIA E. ZERBE, born June 29, 1839; daughter of Jonathan Zerbe and Christiana (Gorgas) Zerbe; married Edward Bayliss, Nov. 10, 1864. He was born Mar. 29, 1833. Mrs. Bayliss was a woman of extraordinary beauty and musical talent inherited by several of her children. Her daughter, Lillian Bayliss, is an artist of great promise, her minatures having been accepted for exhibition in New York, and the Buffalo and St. Louis Expositions. She has recently made some of the illustrations of Winston Churchill's book, "The Crossing." Mrs. Bayliss died Apr. 22, 1882.

CHILDREN.

Charles,	born Oct. 21, 1865.
Jerome Zerbe,	" July 22, 1867.
Edwin Ruthven,	" Jan. 17, 1870.
Willard,	" Jan. 9, 1873.
Lillian,	" Feb. 20, 1875.

JEROME ZERBE BAYLISS, born July 22, 1867; son of Edward Bayliss and Cordelia E. (Zerbe) Bayliss; married Agnes Eulalie Martin, Jan. 21, 1902.

EDWIN RUTHVEN BAYLISS, born Jan. 17, 1870; son of Edward Bayliss and Cordelia E. (Zerbe) Bayliss; married Josephine Pasdernik, June 14, 1893.

CHILDREN.

CORDELIA MIRIAM,	born Apr. 6, 1895.
IRÈNE,	" Dec. 9, 1897.
MARGUERITE,	" Aug. 9, 1898.

WILLARD BAYLISS, born Jan. 9, 1873 ; son of Edward Bayliss and Cordelia E. (Zerbe) Bayliss ; married Celeste Chamberlain, Oct. 18, 1902.

CHILDREN.

WILLARD ZERBE,	born Feb. 1, 1904.

CLARINE S. ZERBE, born Feb. 18, 1841 ; daughter of Jonathan Zerbe and Christiana [Gorgas] Zerbe ; married James H. Hunt, July 1, 1865. He was born June 3, 1840. James H. Hunt is President of the Union National Bank, Massillon, O., a prominent and greatly respected citizen.

CHILDREN.

MARIE LOUISE,	born Apr. 6, 1867.
PER LEE,	" Feb. 28, 1870.
HELEN,	" " " "

MARIE LOUISE HUNT, born Apr. 6, 1867 ; daughter of James H. Hunt and Clarine S. [Zerbe] Hunt ; married 1Archer Corns, Oct. 28, 1892, 2Robert H. Day, June 29, 1898. Mr. Day is a son of Judge Day of Revena, O., and brother of Ex. Sec'y of State, Wm. R. Day. He is a prominent Republican in Stark Co., O.

CHILDREN.

ELIZABETH HUNT,	born May 27, 1899.
MARGARET,	" Jan. 2, 1902.

PER LEE HUNT, born Feb. 28, 1870 ; son of James H. Hunt and Clarine S. [Zerbe] Hunt ; married Anna Barnes Day, sister of Robert H. Day, Sept. 27, 1900 ; Cashier, First National Bank, Massillon, O.

CHILDREN.

KATHERINE DAY,	born Sept. 21, 1901.

MARY ELIZA ZERBE, born Mar. 16, 1843 ; daughter of Jonathan Zerbe and Christiana (Gorgas) Zerbe ; married Jonathan Prescott Burton, Feb. 9, 1871. Mr. Burton was born Sept. 30, 1820, and died June 8, 1899. He was a prominent business man of Massillon, O., and President of several Coal Companies.

CHILDREN.

Alice Colbraith,	born Dec. 8, 1871.
Clara,	" Jan. 16, 1873.
Jonathan Prescott, Jr.,	" Jan. 12, 1876.
Courtney,	" Nov. 9, 1881.

ALICE CALBRAITH BURTON, born Dec. 8, 1871 ; daughter of Jonathan Prescott Burton and Mary Eliza (Zerbe) Burton ; married John Evans Mc Lain, Jr., June 15, 1899.

CHILDREN.

Mary Burton,	born Jan. 16, 1902.

JONATHAN PRESCOTT BURTON, JR., born Jan. 12, 1876 ; son of Jonathan Prescott Burton and Mary Eliza (Zerbe) Burton ; married Kate Winston Burnham, Jan. 8, 1903 ; Mr. Burton succeeded his father in business and at this time resides in Cleveland, O.

CHILDREN.

Winston Prescott,	born Oct. 15, 1904.

JEROME BRAINERD ZERBE, born July 7, 1845 ; son of Jonathan Zerbe and Christiana (Gorgas) Zerbe ; married 1Lily Reeder ; 2Susan Eichelberger.

CHILDREN.

1st Wife.

Lily May,	born Apr. 13, 1875.
A son, who died in infancy.	

2nd Wife.

Margaret,	born June 6, 1903.
Jerome Brainerd, Jr.,	" July 26, 1904.

LILY MAY ZERBE, born Apr. 13, 1875 ; daughter of

Jerome Brainerd Zerbe and Lily (Reeder) Zerbe ; married Sheldon Cary, Jan. 28, 1902.

CHILDREN.

RACHAEL DUCHATTEL, born Apr. 13, 1903.

IDA ZERBE, born Nov. 18, 1848 ; daughter of Jonathan Zerbe and Christiana (Gorgas) Zerbe ; teacher, author, prominent in educational circles, member of the Ohio Woman's Press Club, Daughter of the American Revolution and other civic orders. Address, Cleveland, O.

ELLA FRANCES ZERBE, born July 10, 1853 ; daughter of Jonathan Zerbe and Christiana (Gorgas) Zerbe ; married George Lansing Case, Feb. 3, 1887. Mr. Case is an attorney prominent in the Prohibition Party.

SOLOMON ATKINSON GORGAS, born July 11, 1815, at Running Pump, Lancaster Co., Pa ; son of Joseph Gorgas and Sophia (Atkinson) Gorgas ; education, English ; married Mary Francis Vier of Breisach, Alsace, a native of France, Aug. 31, 1820 ; hardware merchant ; Presbyterian ; Republican. The father of Mrs. Gorgas served with Napoleon First. Mr. and Mrs. Gorgas commenced their married life in Louisville, Stark Co., O., in 1838, and in 1852 removed with their family to Indiana, where Mr. Gorgas conducted a hardware store at Shelbyville. Mrs. Gorgas still lives enjoying good health in her eighty-second year. He died at Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 18, 1898 ; buried at Shelbyville, Ind.

CHILDREN.

NELLIE (ELEANOR,)	born at Louisville, O., 1839.
ALBERT JOSEPH,	" " " " 1841.
EMMA,	" 1844.
LAURA,	" at Rochester, O., 1847.

NELLIE [ELEANOR] GORGAS, born 1839, at Louisville, Ohio ; daughter of Solomon Atkinson Gorgas and Mary Francis [Vier] Gorgas ; education, English ; married John N.

Scott of Oxford, Ohio ; she is now in Government position ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, member of D. A. R. ; address, 1353 Princeton St., Washington, D. C. John N. Scott was a lawyer of prominence in Indianapolis. He served with distinction in the War of the Rebellion as Capt. Co.———Reg. Was wounded at the battle of ———, was made paymaster and after the war was elected Judge of ——— Court. Judge Scott was a brother of Mrs. President Harrison. He died 1898 ; buried at Washington, Pa.

CHILDREN.

KATE N.,	born at Indianapolis, Ind.,	1861.
RUSSELL HARRISON,	" " " "	1867.

ALBERT JOSEPH GORGAS, born 1841, at Louisville, Ohio ; son of Solomon Atkinson Gorgas and Mary Francis (Vier) Gorgas ; education, English ; married Clara Stein Elliott of Shelbyville, Ind.; Dec. 22, 1875 ; hardware merchant ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M., I. O. O. F. ; Military Record, Private in the Rebellion ; Republican ; County Clerk ; address, 53 Harrison St., Shelbyville, Ind. ; died at Shelbyville, Ind., 1886 ; buried at Shelbyville, Ind.

CHILDREN.

HELEN M.,	born at Shelbyville, Ind.,	Dec. 27, 1876.
MARY V.,	" " " "	Oct. 25, 1882.
ELLIOTT,	" " " "	Oct. 25, 1884.

EMMA GORGAS, born 1844, at Louisville, Ohio ; daughter of Solomon Atkinson Gorgas and Mary Francis (Vier) Gorgas ; education, English ; married Norman H. Strong of Elkhart, Ind., May 21, 1868 ; Presbyterian ; Republican ; he hardware merchant ; address, 192 W. Broadway, Shelbyville, Ind. The first year of their married life was spent in Elkhart, where Mr. Strong was then a dry goods merchant. Since that time Mr. Strong has continued the hardware business at Shelbyville, Ind., established by Mr. Gorgas in 1852. Frank Gorgas Strong, their

son is interested in the business.

CHILDREN.

FRANK GORGAS,	born at	Shelbyville,	Ind.,	Nov. 17,	1869.
URSULA,	" "	"	"	Jan. 11,	1873.

FRANK GORGAS STRONG, born Nov. 17, 1869, at Shelbyville, Ind. ; son of Norman H. Strong and Emma (Gorgas) Strong ; education, English ; married Emma Schroeder of Shelbyville, Ind., June 15, 1899 ; hardware merchant ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, Knights of Pythias ; Republican; address, Shelbyville, Ind.

URSULA STRONG, born Jan. 11, 1873, at Shelbyville, Ind. ; daughter of Norman H. Strong and Emma (Gorgas) Strong ; married Rev. B. M. Nyce of Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 22, 1894 ; he minister ; Presbyterian ; address, 247 Genesee St., Lockport, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

BENJAMIN MARKLEY, JR.,	born at	Lockport,	N. Y.,	July 20,	1896.
NORMAN STRONG,	" "	"	"	July 27,	1899.
HAMILTON GORGAS,	" "	"	"	July 3,	1901.

LAURA GORGAS, born May 23, 1847, at Rochester, O. ; daughter of Solomon Atkinson Gorgas and Mary Francis (Vier) Gorgas ; education, English ; married GeorgeW. Fleming of Shelbyville, Ind., May, 1878 ; Episcopal ; Republican ; he Doctor ; address, 192 West Broadway, Shelbyville, Ind. First marriage was to Thomas K. Wilson of Indianapolis, Ind., in 1866., one child, Harry C. Wilson, born in 1867, died in St. Paul, Minn., in 1892.

JOSIAH GORGAS, born July 1, 1818, near Elizabethtown, Pa. ; son of Joseph Gorgas and Sophia (Atkinson) Gorgas ; education, at West Point ; married Amelia Gayle, daughter of Gov. Gayle of Ala., Dec. 29, 1853 ; Episcopal ; Military Record, served in Mexican War, Chief of Ordinance Confederate States ; Democrat ; died at Tuskaloosa, Ala., May 15, 1883 ;

buried at Tuskaloosa, Ala.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD,	born at Mobile, Ala., Oct. 3, 1854.
JESSIE,	" " " " Mar. 17, 1856.
MARY GAYLE,	" " Augusta, Me., Oct. 28, 1857.
CHRISTINE AMELIA,	" " Charleston, S. C., June 4, 1859.
MARIA BAYNE,	" " " " Aug. 4, 1861.
RICHARD HAYNESWORTH,	" " Richmond, Va., Nov. 3, 1864.

Extract from a sketch of the life of General Josiah Gorgas Chief of Ordnance of the Confederate States. (Furnished by the kindness of his daughter Jessie Gorgas, University, Ala.)

Among the distinguished officers of the Confederate Government, the Chief of Ordnance, General Josiah Gorgas, was probably more highly appreciated by those who had personal or official contact with him than any other chief of Bureau, and at the same time he was less known by the general public. His energy, activity, and great ability impressed all persons who were brought into intercourse with him, and they knew and felt his power. With the general public he was shrinking and modest to the last degree, so that his name was not discussed, and his wonderful capacity was not seen nor felt, except in the active discharge of his duties.

He entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point on the 1st of July, 1837, at the age of 19 and graduated in the class of 1841. He immediately became an Ordnance officer and served until 1845 when he went to Europe on a leave of absence and returned in 1846 to Watervliet Arsenal.

He went into service in the Mexican War, Mar. 3, 1847, was promoted and made First Lieutenant and was at the siege of Vera Cruz, where he served with distinction and had charge of the Ordnance Depot there. He served through the war and in 1853 was in command of Mt. Vernon Arsenal, Ala., where he became acquainted with and married Miss Amelia Gayle, daughter of Ex-Governor John Gayle. He subsequently served at Kennebeck, Me., Charleston, S. C. and, Frankford near Phila-

delphia. In October, 1860, he was chosen a member of the Ordnance Board and served until April, 1861, when he resigned and cast his lot with the Confederate States, and moved to Ala., and was made Chief of Ordnance by Pres. Davis of the Confederate States, and immediately went to work to supply the wants of the Confederacy. He found the Confederacy wholly lacking in supplies and it was due to his management, energy and skill, that manufacturing plants sprung up, and a skillful system of blockade running established that for a long time defied the vigilance of the northern army and navy officers. He established agents in Europe and provided arms and ammunition for the armies in the field. After the siege of Vicksburg Gen. Grant was glad to exchange his old muskets for the more modern ones captured from the Confederates.

Prof. J. W. Mallet of the University of Virginia, who as a Lieutenant Colonel, served with Gen. Gorgas, says, "I believe it may be safely claimed that General Gorgas created and managed the most efficient Bureau of the Confederate War Department ; that Bureau which was based upon the most scanty resourses at the outset, which was called upon to respond to the most special, the most varied and the most urgent demands and which was developed to the highest degree of efficiency, in spite of the serious difficulties arising from the ever shifting conditions imposed by the events of the war."

President Davis in his book says, "The Chief of Ordnance was Gen. J. Gorgas, a man remarkable for his scientific attainments, for the highest administrative capacity and moral purity, all crowned by zeal and fidelity to his trusts in which he achieved results greatly disproportioned to the means at his command."

After the war Gen. Gorgas went to Alabama, where he became Superintendent of the Briarfield Iron Works and reconstructed them and while there became Vice Chancellor of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, and in 1877 he was elected President of the University of Alabama, and removed to Tuskaloosa. The General's health failed and he died at Tuskaloosa, Ala., May 15, 1883. Suitable honors were paid his mor-

tal remains—faculty, students and a large concourse of citizens reverently and affectionately assisted in the last sad rites which commited his dust to earth.

In his personal life, General Gorgas was careful and regular in the performance of his duties, cultivated, simple in his tastes and modest in his deportment, faithful to his family and friends, upright and honorable in all his dealings.

(The original sketch was published at Richmond, Va., 1885.)

COL. WILLIAM CRAWFORD GORGAS, born Oct. 3, 1854, at Mobile, Ala. ; son of Gen. Josiah Gorgas and Amelia [Gayle] Gorgas ; education, college ; married Marie Doughty of Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15, 1885 ; Medical Officer in the U. S. Army ; Episcopal ; First Lieut. and Ass't. Surgeon, June 16, 1880, Capt. and Ass't. Surgeon, June 16, 1885, Major and Surgeon Volunteers, July 6, 1898, Major and Surgeon Regulars, Aug. 6, 1898, Col. and Ass't. Surgeon General by Special Act of Congress for extirpating Yellow Fever from Havana. Took Degree B. A. at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., in 1875, M. D. at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, 1879, Doctor of Science, Honorary, University of Tenn, 1903. Address, Governor's Island, New York, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

AILEEN TYSTIE, born at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 15, 1889.

SARAH ATKINSON, daughter of Thomas A. Atkinson and Salome [Widener] Atkinson ; married Chas. Albright of Cambridge, O. ; he was Congressman from Ohio.

HON. THOMAS M. ATKINSON, born 1787, at Racooncreek, Pa. ; son of Thomas A. Atkinson and Salome [Widener] Atkinson ; education, public school and at Dunker's School at Ephrata, Pa. ; married Sallie Sommers of Germantown, Pa., daughter of Leonard Sommers, Mar. 4, 1804 ; printer ; editor of "Crawford County Messenger" ; Episcopal ; Re-

publican. Member of Pennsylvania Legislature for 10 years; Treasurer of Crawford Co., Pa., from 1820 to 1832. Published the first paper west of the Allegheny Mountains in the U. S.; one of the founders of Allegheny College, and with John Alden started the first Sunday School in Meadville, Pa. Died at Meadville, Pa., 1837; she died at Meadville, Pa., Jan. 1, 1875.

CHILDREN.

HENRIETTA,	born at Meadville, Pa.,	1805.
SALOME,	" " " "	1807.
ELIZA,	" " " "	1810.
SARAH ANN,	" " " "	1812.
THOMAS,	" " " "	
SOPHIA,	" " " "	
AUGUSTA,	" " " "	
MARY ADELAIDE,	" " " "	1822.
MONROE,	" " " "	Feb. 19, 1825.

FRANCIS and LEHMAN, twins, died in infancy.

HENRIETTA ATKINSON, born 1805, at Meadville, Pa.; daughter of Thomas A. Atkinson and Sallie [Sommers] Atkinson; married 1Thomas Baldwin, 2Robert Mc Collough; died at Meadville, Pa., 1881.

CHILDREN.

One son who died in infancy.

SALOME ATKINSON, born 1807, at Meadville, Pa.; daughter of Thomas A. Atkinson and Sally (Sommers) Atkinson; married John McFarland of Meadville, Pa.; second wife was Augusta Atkinson.

CHILDREN.

GEORGIANA,
THOMAS,
JOHN,
MARGARET,
ARCHIBALD,
WILLIAM.

GEORGIANA Mc FARLAND, born at Meadville, Pa.;

daughter of John McFarland and Salome (Atkinson) McFarland; married Seth Todd Perley of Erie, Pa. ; he lawyer.

THOMAS McFARLAND, born at Meadville, Pa. ; son of John McFarland and Salome (Atkinson) McFarland ; married Anna Rupp of Meadville, Pa. ; died Oct. 18, 1891.

CHILDREN.

THOMAS, JR.,
JESSE,
FANNY.

JOHN McFARLAND, JR., born at Meadville, Pa. ; son of John McFarland and Salome (Atkinson) McFarland ; married Eliza Dunham of Meadville, Pa. ; died 1895.

CHILDREN.

SALOME, married Charles Ide.
ALFRED, "
MARGARET.

MARGARET McFARLAND, born at Meadville, Pa. ; daughter of John McFarland and Salome (Atkinson) McFarland ; married James Horner of Pittsburg, Pa.

CHILDREN.

JOHN,
GEORGIA,
FRANK.

ARCHIBALD McFARLAND, born at Meadville, Pa. ; son of John McFarland and Salome (Atkinson) McFarland ; married Sophie McGaw.

CHILDREN.

ADELAIDE,
LOUISE,
SOPHIE VIRGINIA.

SOPHIE VIRGINIA McFARLAND, daughter of Archibald McFarland and Sophie (McGaw) McFarland ; married Henry Kantner.

CHILDREN.

HAROLD,
AUGUSTA,
LEONA,
GRACE.

WILLIAM McFARLAND, born at Meadville, Pa. ; son of John McFarland and Salome [Atkinson] McFarland ; married Mary Ellen Clark ; died July 10, 1863.

CHILDREN.

T. KIRK, died Dec. 14, 1887.
H. W.

SARAH ANN ATKINSON, born 1812, at Meadville, Pa. ; daughter of Thomas A. Atkinson and Sally [Sommers] Atkinson ; married 1Edward Stebbins, 2Joseph Douglas.

CHILDREN.

ELIZABETH,
DELILAH,
EDWARD,
THOMAS,
ADELAIDE M.

ELIZABETH STEBBINS, daughter of Edward Stebbins and Sarah Ann [Atkinson] Stebbins ; married James Stewart.

CHILDREN.

OTTO KELSEY,
ALBERT EDWARD,
JAMES HENRY,
HENRY STEBBINS,
MARGARET,
SARAH.

DELILAH STEBBINS, daughter of Edward Stebbins and Sarah Ann (Atkinson) Stebbins ; married 1William Fry, 2J. Harrington.

CHILDREN.

MARGARET, died at Meadville, Pa.
MARY ADELAIDE, married Wm. Andrews, one child, Stanley.

THOMAS STEBBINS, son of Edward Stebbins and Sarah Ann (Atkinson) Stebbins,; married Carrie Cobourne.

CHILDREN.

EDWARD,
HATTIE,
ALBERT.

THOMAS ATKINSON, born at Meadville, Pa. ; son of Thomas A. Atkinson and Sally (Sommers) Atkinson ; married Eliza Peiffer.

CHILDREN.

GEORGE,
HENRY.

SOPHIA ATKINSON, born at Meadville, Pa. ; daughter of Thomas A. Atkinson and Sally (Sommers) Atkinson ; married Major John Clark.

CHILDREN.

SARAH,
WILLIAM,
HENRY, married Annie Hull.
ANNIE, " Harry Shepareon, one son, Frederick C.

SARAH CLARK, daughter of John Clark and Sophia (Atkinson) Clark ; married Fritz Bemis.

CHILDREN.

JOHN,
FRANK,
HERMAN,
ELLA,
ALBERT,
HENRY.

AUGUSTA ATKINSON, born at Meadville, Pa. ; daughter of Thomas A. Atkinson and Sally (Sommers) Atkinson ; married John McFarland (her brother-in-law.)

CHILDREN.

SALOME,

MALCOLM,
SARAH A.

SALOME McFARLAND, daughter of John McFarland, and Augusta (Atkinson) McFarland ; married J. Morrell Cooper, M. D., of Johnstown Pa.

CHILDREN.

LIZZIE,
JOHN BERTRAM,
JAMES.

MALCOLM McFARLAND, son of John McFarland and Augusta (Atkinson) McFarland ; married Laura Zimmerman.

CHILDREN.

HARRY SOMMERS,
FRANK MORRELL,
SARAH ATKINSON.

MARY ADELAIDE ATKINSON, born 1822, at Meadville, Pa. ; daughter of Thomas A. Atkinson and Sallie (Sommers) Atkinson ; married 1George McElroy of Lancaster, Pa., 2Harmon S. Conger of Janesville, Wis. ; died at San Francisco, Cal., 1896.

CHILDREN.

HORACE MCELROY, married Florence Buchanan,
LUCY DUDLEY CONGER.

LUCY DUDLEY CONGER, daughter of Harmon S. Conger and Mary Adelaide (Atkinson) Conger ; married Ira Ramsdell.

CHILDREN.

HOMER.

DR. MONROE ATKINSON, born Feb. 19, 1825, at Meadville, Pa.; son of Hon. Thomas A. Atkinson and Sally (Sommers) Atkinson ; education, Allegheny College ; married Jane Sophia Pinks of Woodstock, Vt., June 20, 1846 ; Physician and

Surgeon ; Episcopal ; Military Record, Surgeon in Mexican War ; Republican. Had charge of Tampico Hospital during Mexican War, crossed the Rocky Mountains many times, had a great knowledge of frontier life and habits of the Indians, and spoke many of the native Indian languages ; died at Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 19, 1896.

CHILDREN.

KATE MONROE, born at Woodstock, Vt., Mar. 27, 1855.
MARY ADELAIDE, " " Meadville, Pa., May 10, 1859.

KATE MONROE ATKINSON, born Mar. 27, 1855, at Woodstock, Vt. ; daughter of Dr. Monroe Atkinson and Jane Sophia (Pinks) Atkinson ; education, public school and Miss Latimer's Private School, Woodstock, Vt. ; married Paul J. Boehme of Pittsburg, Pa., June 20, 1879 ; editor of "Radiant Center" Episcopal ; he traveler for Wilcox Silver Plate ; address, 2016 O. St. Washington, D. C. Principal four years of Musical Conservatory, Pittsburg Female College and music two years at St. Mary's Episcopal School.

MARY ADELAIDE ATKINSON, born May 10, 1859, at Meadville, Pa. ; daughter of Dr. Monroe Atkinson and Jane Sophia (Pinks) Atkinson ; education, Pittsburg Female College, four years, St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J. ; married Walter Lyman Cheney of Meriden, Conn., Apr. 12, 1886 ; Episcopal ; he traveler for Wilcox Silver Plate ; address, 2016 O. St., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Cheney is engaged in literary work.

MATTHEW ATKINSON, born 1781 ; printer, lived south, came to Widener Boyer's home in Harrisburg with one son, Rueben. Matthew died at Mrs. Olewines' on an island in the Susquehanna River, opposite Coxestown, and was buried from the home of Widener Boyer, Harrisburg. Buried on the same plot with Penelope and Mrs. Olewine. There were twelve children, none surviving. He died Dec. 7, 1860.

PENELOPE ATKINSON, born Jan. 20, 1789, at Harris-

burg, Pa. ; daughter of Thomas Atkinson and Salome (Widener) Atkinson ; education, English ; married William W. Boyer of Philadelphia, Pa. ; died at Harrisburg, Pa., 1869.

CHILDREN.

WIDENER WILLIAM, born at Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 6, 1811.

WIDENER WILLIAM BOYER, born Jan. 6, 1811, at Carlisle, Pa. ; son of William W. Boyer and Penelope (Atkinson) Boyer ; education, common school ; married Mary M. Young of Harrisburg, Pa., May 14, 1834 ; carriage manufacturer ; Lutheran ; Republican. The records of Widener William Boyer were prepared by Mary E. Boyer of Harrisburg, Pa. Died at Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 23, 1892 ; buried at Mt. Kalma Cemetery. Mary Young Boyer, wife of Widener Boyer died May 24, 1896, at Harrisburg, Pa.

CHILDREN.

EDWARD,	born at Harrisburg,	Pa.,	Apr. 11,	1835.
J. SYLVESTER,	" "	"	" July 7,	1837.
			Died Aug. 7,	1861.
*MARY ELIZABETH,	born at Harrisburg,	Pa.,	Jan. 1,	1840.
SAMUEL YOUNG,	" "	"	" May 17,	1842.
KATHRINE,	" "	"	" Nov. 13,	1844.
HENRY FELIX,	" "	"	" Mar. 24,	1846.

*Unmarried.

EDWARD BOYER, born Apr. 11, 1835, at Harrisburg, Pa. ; son of Widener W. Boyer and Mary (Young) Boyer ; education, common school ; married Sarah J. Attick of Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 25, 1856 ; Carriage Manufacturer ; Lutheran ; Military Record, served in the Militia during the Rebellion ; Republican ; address, Harrisburg, Pa.

CHILDREN.

GEORGE ATTICK,	born at Harrisburg,	Pa.,	Sept. 19,	1857.
MARY ELIZABETH,	" "	"	" Feb. 2,	1863.

GEORGE ATTICK BOYER, born Sept. 19, 1857, at Harrisburg, Pa. ; son of Edward Boyer and Sarah J. (Attick) Boyer ; married Ella Dahlgren Bradley of Baltimore, Md., Jan.

19, 1881.

CHILDREN.

EDWARD,	born Sept. 29, 1882.
IRENE ATTICK,	" Nov. 14, 1883.

IRENE ATTICK BOYER, born Nov. 14, 1883 ; daughter of George Attick Boyer and Ella D. (Bradley) Boyer ; married Earl Richmond Thomas of Baltimore, Md., Jan. 20, 1904 ; address, Baltimore, Md.

MARY ELIZABETH BOYER, born Feb. 2, 1863, at Harrisburg, Pa. ; daughter of Edward Boyer and Sarah J. (Attick) Boyer ; married John Patterson McCrea of Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 11, 1883 ; address, Pittsburg, Pa.

CHILDREN.

ALBERT BOYER,	born at Pittsburg, Pa., July 17, 1885.

SAMUEL Y. BOYER, born May 17, 1842, at Harrisburg, Pa. ; son of Widener W. Boyer and Mary Young Boyer ; education, common school ; married Sarah A. Shoop of Millersburg, Pa. Sept. 11, 1866 ; Lutheran ; served in the Militia ; Republican ; died at Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 22, 1903 ; buried at Harrisburg, Mt. Kalma Cemetery.

CHILDREN.

LAURA ELIZABETH,	born at Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 11, 1869.
GRACE,	" " " "
*WILLIAM WIDENER,	" " " "

*Died in infancy.

LAURA ELIZABETH BOYER, born Sept. 11, 1869, at Harrisburg, Pa. ; daughter of Samuel Y. Boyer and Sarah A. (Shoop) Boyer ; married J. Carlton Dake of Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 21, 1890 ; address, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN.

HELEN,	born at Carlisle, Pa., May 8, 1892.
J. CARLTON, JR.,	" " " " Nov. 20, 1894.

KATHRINE BOYER, born Nov. 13, 1844, at Harrisburg, Pa. ; daughter of Widener William Boyer and Mary M. (Young) Boyer ; education, common school ; married William Bartlett Chadwick of Dover, N. H., June 10, 1873 ; Lutheran ; he served through War of Rebellion ; address, Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Chadwick died July 15, 1899, and is buried at Mt. Kalma Cemetery, Harrisburg, Pa.

CHILDREN.

MARY ELIZABETH,	born at Harrisburg, Pa.,			
NELLIE BARTLETT,	"	"	"	"
PAUL HAVEN,	"	"	"	" Jan. 21, 1877.
CLARA LOUISE,	"	"	"	" Jan. 19, 1880.

CLARA LOUISE CHADWICK, born Jan. 19, 1880, at Harrisburg, Pa. ; daughter of William B. Chadwick and Kathrine [Boyer] Chadwick ; married Frank Claire Foose of Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 26, 1904 ; address, Harrisburg, Pa.

HENRY FELIX BOYER, born Mar. 24, 1846, at Harrisburg, Pa. ; son of Widener W. Boyer and Mary [Young] Boyer ; education, common school ; married Francis Weaver of Sunbury, Pa., July 18, 1869 ; clerk ; Republican ; address, Harrisburg, Pa. She died Dec. 8, 1882, at Harrisburg, Pa.

CHILDREN.

FRANK WRIGHT,	born at Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 5, 1870.			
ALICE WEAVER,	"	"	"	" Feb. 21, 1877.

FRANK WRIGHT BOYER, born Sept. 5, 1870, at Harrisburg, Pa. ; son of Henry F. Boyer and Francis [Weaver] Boyer ; married Estelle Deck of Harrisburg, Pa., June 12, 1889 ; clerk ; address, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN.

ROBERT HENRY,	born at Hummelstown, Pa., Apr. 7, 1890.			
JOHN DECK,	"	"	Philadelphia,	" Dec. 2, 1896.

ALICE WEAVER BOYER, born Feb. 21, 1877, at Harrisburg, Pa. ; daughter of Henry F. Boyer and Francis (Weav-

er) Boyer ; married Wilson L. Dettera of Philadelphia, Pa., July 13, 1900 ; address, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUSAN ATKINSON, daughter of Thomas A. Atkinson and Salome (Widener) Atkinson ; married William Fremole ; died and buried at Harrisburg, Pa.

CHILDREN.

PENELOPE,
MARY,
SALOME, married a Mr. Young and moved west.

MARY FREMOLE, daughter of William Fremole and Susan (Atkinson) Fremole ; married F. Olewine ; died at Harrisburg, Pa. ; buried at Harrisburg, Pa.

CHILDREN.

AMERICA,
MARY,
GEORGE.

NOTE.—America married Samuel Strasbaugh, lived at Maysville, Pa. Mary married Jacob Halabough, both dead, no children.

MARY WIDENER, daughter of Peter Widener and Susan [Gitter] Widener ; married Daniel C. Clymer, son of George Clymer, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM,
EDWARD, married Miss Heister.
ANNIE, (See page 43.)

PHILIP PETER WEIDNER.

PHILIP PETER WEIDNER, born 1799, at Erlenbach, Canton Kandel, Rheinfaltz, Bavaria, Germany ; married Margaret Gale of the same place ; church, German Evangelist Lutheran. This branch of the Weidners came to the United States about 1852, and located at Dayton, O. Mr. Peter Weidner says, that a branch of his family emigrated many years before and settled near Germantown, Pa. No doubt one of the old families hereinbefore mentioned. Had a sister who married Mr. Herter, see following pages. Died at Dayton, Ohio, 1863 ; buried at Dayton, Ohio, Woodland Cemetery.

CHILDREN.

JACOB PHILIP,	born at Erlenbach Rheinfaltz, Germany, Aug. 9, 1823.
ELIZABETH,	born at Erlenbach, Rheinfaltz, Germany, 1827.
JOHN,	born at Erlenbach, Rheinfaltz, Germany, Dec. 2, 1829.
MICHAEL,	born at Erlenbach, Rheinfaltz, Germany, Apr. 12, 1832.
PETER,	born at Erlenbach, Rheinfaltz, Germany, July 19, 1839.

JACOB PHILIP WEIDNER, born Aug. 9, 1823, at Erlenbach, Canton Kandel, Rheinfaltz, Bavaria, Germany ; son of Philip Peter Weidner and Margaret (Gale) Weidner ; education, common school ; married Anna Marie Nauerth on Sept. 5, 1853 ; iron worker ; church, German Evangelist Lutheran ; Democrat ; public office held, Superintendent City Hospital ; emigrated in Sept., 1850, locating at New Orleans, La., later removing to Dayton, Ohio in Dec., 1851.

CHILDREN.

JOHN,	born at Dayton, Ohio, Apr. 7, 1854. Died July 19, 1854.
JOHN, II.,	born at Dayton, Ohio, Apr. 11, 1855. Died Dec. 3, 1855.
LOUISE,	born at Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1857.

MARIE,	" " " "	Mar. 4, 1860.
WILLIAM,	" " " "	Oct. 26, 1863.
		Died Dec. 22, 1868.
EUGENE,	born at Dayton, Ohio,	May 30, 1870.
		Died Feb. 22, 1873.
EMMA,	born at Dayton, Ohio,	Mar. 18, 1873.

LOUISE WEIDNER, born Sept. 5, 1857, at Dayton, Ohio ; daughter of Jacob Philip Weidner and Anna Marie (Nauerth) Weidner ; education, common school ; married Edward Croner of Piqua, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1878 ; church, German Lutheran ; address, Piqua, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

CHARLES J. W.,	born at Piqua, Ohio,	Nov. 8, 1879.
HARRY E.,	" " " "	Sept. 15, 1881.
EUGENE L.,	" " " "	Oct. 10, 1883.
MARIE LOUISE J.,	" " " "	June 6, 1889.

MARIE WEIDNER, born Mar. 4, 1860, at Dayton, Ohio ; daughter of Jacob Philip Weidner and Anna Marie (Nauerth) Weidner ; education, common school ; married Louis C. John of Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1882 ; German Lutheran ; he wholesale grocer ; address, Dayton, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

FLORENCE ESTELLE,	born at Dayton, Ohio, June 13, 1883.

EMMA WEIDNER, born Mar. 18, 1873, at Dayton, Ohio ; daughter of Jacob Philip Weidner and Anna Marie Nauerth Weidner ; education, common school ; married Ollie Rumer of Dayton, Ohio, June 6, 1900 ; German Lutheran ; he grocer ; address, Dayton, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

ARTHUR WEIDNER,	born at Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1901.

JOHN WEIDNER, born Dec. 2, 1829, at Erlenbach, Rheinfaltz, Bavaria, Germany ; son of Philip Peter Weidner ; education, common school ; married Katherine Deinzer of Day-

ton, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1857 ; meat dealer ; German Evangelist Lutheran ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F., Druids, Red Men ; Military Record, served in 100 days service of the Volunteers during the War of the Rebellion ; Democratic ; address, Dayton, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

JOHN WILLIAM,	born at Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1858. Died Sept. 21, 1903, without issue.
CAROLINE,	born at Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1860.
MARY,	" " " " Feb. 24, 1862.
HARRY,	" " " " May 9, 1864. Died Oct. 17, 1900, without issue.

MARGARET ELIZABETH, born at Dayton, Ohio, Mar. 22, 1868.

JOHN WILLIAM WEIDNER, born Nov. 4, 1858, at Dayton, Ohio ; son of John Weidner ; education, High School graduate ; married Florence Clawson, June 29, 1892 ; Life and Fire Insurance representative ; Secretary of Buckeye Building and Loan Association of Dayton, Ohio ; German Lutheran ; fraternal societies, K. of P., F. & A. M., Elks and Sons of Veterans. Died Sept. 21, 1903 ; buried at Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

HARRY WEIDNER, born May 9, 1864, at Dayton, Ohio ; son of John Weidner ; education, Miami University, class of 1888, Chair of English at Steele High School ; fraternal societies, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, F. & A. M. and Sons of Veterans ; Military Record, Staff of Surgeon General of Ohio during Spanish American War ; Trustee of Miami University of Ohio ; died Oct. 17, 1900 ; Buried at Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

MARY WEIDNER, born Feb. 24, 1862, at Dayton, Ohio ; daughter of John Weidner ; education, common school ; married Chas. W. Engel of Dayton, Ohio, Mar. 5, 1889 ; German Lutheran ; address, Dayton, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

WALTER WEIDNER,	born at Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1889.

PETER WEIDNER, born July 19, 1839, at Erlenbach, Canton Kandel, Rheinfaltz, Bavaria, Germany ; son of Philip Peter Weidner ; education, common school ; married Susan Lydia Guenther of Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 13, 1870 ; dealer in meat traffic ; Lutheran ; fraternal societies, both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, Mystic Shrine, K. of P., Imp. O. R. M., I. O. O. F., G. A. R., and Loyal Legion ; Military Record, served in the First and 106th Regiments of Ohio Volunteers from Apr. 15, 1861 to the close of the Rebellion, serving in successive grades and mustered out as a Captain of United States Volunteers ; Democrat ; served full term on Legislative Board of the City of Dayton, Ohio, retiring as its President. Address, Dayton, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

PERRY WINSLOW, born at Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1871.

PERRY WINSLOW WEIDNER, born Oct. 8, 1871, at Dayton, Ohio ; son of Peter Weidner and Susan Lydia [Guenther] Weidner ; education, Ohio State and Miami Universities ; married Clare Esther Mueller of Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9, 1898 ; banker ; Lutheran ; fraternal societies, both York and Scottish Rites of Masonry, Mystic Shrine, Sons of Veterans Loyal Legion, Companion of the Second Class ; Military Record, served in the Ohio National Guard and assisted in recruiting Ohio Volunteer Regiments for the Spanish American War, but not mustered into United States service. Address, Los Angeles, Cal.

ANNA MARIA WEIDNER, (sister of Philip Peter, p. 234) born 1804, at Erlenbach, Rhine Provienca, Bavaria ; daughter of —— Weidner [think first name was Peter, not certain] ; education, German, common school ; married Michael Herter of Pleisweiler, Rhine Province, Bavaria ; church, German Evangelist, later German Reformed ; he farmer. In 1846, Michael Herter with his wife and children emigrated to America, landing at New Orleans on April 1, 1846. He came up the river to Louisville, Ky., but immediately crossed over to Indiana and settled in Harrison County, and finally bought a farm in that county, where he died Dec. 7, 1878. His wife, Anna Maria, died

on a farm at New Middletown, Ind., Mar. 15, 1876; both are buried at New Middletown, Harrison Co., Ind.

CHILDREN.

PETER,	born at	Pleisweiler,	Rhine	Province,	Bavaria,	1829.
MARGARET,	" "	"	"	"	"	1831.
*JULIAN,	" "	"	"	"	"	
*JOHN,	" "	"	"	"	"	
*JACOB,	" "	"	"	"	"	
JOHN,	" "	"	"	"	"	1839.
JACOB,	" "	"	"	"	"	Feb. 3, 1842.

*Died in infancy.

PETER HERTER, born 1829, at Pleisweiler, Rhine Province, Bavaria; son of Michael Herter and Anna Maria [Weidner] Herter; education, in Germany; married Barbara Siegwald of Harrison Co., Ind., 1849; taylor and merchant; church, Evangelical; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F.; Democrat. Came to America in 1844 and remained at New Orleans until 1846, when he came to Harrison Co., Ind. After marriage he located at Louisville, Ky. In 1854 or 5 he removed with his family to Chicago, Ill. In 1860, leaving his family with his parents he went by overland route to Denver, Colo. Last heard from by letter in 1861, stating he was coming by wagon train to St. Joseph, Mo., but he never reached there, and the supposition is that he was murdered by Indians on tne western plains, as such occurences were often reported in those days.

CHILDREN.

GEORGE W., LOUISA, EMMA. } Live in Louisville, Ky.

MARGARET HERTER, born 1831, at Pleisweiler, Rhine Province, Bavaria; daughter of Michael Herter and Anna Maria [Weidner] Herter; education, German; married Henry C. Senn of Harrison Co., Ind., 1848; Methodist Episcopal; he farmer; address, Mifflin, Crawford Co., Ind. Came to America with her father and mother in 1846, and has lived ever since on farms in Harrison and Crawford Connties, Ind. Her husband died in 1903.

CHILDREN.

ELIZABETH,
GEORGE W.,
ANNA,
JOHN W.,
CAROLINE,
EMMA,
JACOB,

JOHN HERTER, born May, 1838, at Pleisweiler, Rhine Province, Bavaria ; son of Michael Herter and Anna Maria [Weidner] Herter ; education, common school ; married Lena —— of Louisville, Ky. ; farmer ; church, Evangelical, afterward German Reformed ; Democrat. Came to America with his parents and lived on farm with them all his life. Died at New Middletown, Harrison Co., Ind., in Spring of 1874 ; buried at New Middletown, Ind.

CHILDREN.

PHILIP,
JACOB,
JULIA,
MARGARET,
MICHAEL,
MAY.

HON. JACOB HERTER, born Feb. 3, 1842, at Pleisweiler, Rhine Province, Bavaria ; son of Michael Herter and Anna Maria [Weidner] Herter ; education, Seminary ; married Margaret Stegar of New Albany, Ind., Feb. 21, 1869 ; lawyer ; church, German Evangelical ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W. ; Democrat ; City Judge, City Attorney and Circuit Judge ; address, New Albany, Ind. Lost his right hand by pistol explosion on Jan. 1, 1856. Left Corydon Seminary in 1862, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1864.

CHILDREN.

FERDINAND M.,	born at	New	Albany,	Ind.,	Dec. 16, 1869.
GUSTAVE J.,	"	"	"	"	"	Sept. 6, 1871.
MARTIN PETER,	"	"	"	"	"	Feb. 2, 1875.
CATHERINE E.,	"	"	"	"	"	Jan. 8, 1881.
ANNA M.,	"	"	"	"	"	Feb. 14, 1885.

MARY G., born at New Albany, Ind., Nov. 2, 1886.
HENRY J., " " " " " May 12, 1890.

MARTIN PETER HERTER, born Feb. 2, 1875, at New Albany, Ind. ; son of Jacob Herter and Margaret [Stegar] Herter ; education, public school ; married Fannie Priest Wootton of New Albany, Ind., Apr. 1901 ; sheet iron worker ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, Red Men ; politics, Independent ; address, New Albany, Ind.

CHILDREN.

CATHERINE EDITH, born at New Albany, Ind., Mar. 12, 1902.

JOHN WEIDNER.

JOHN WEIDNER.

CHILDREN.

SAMUEL,	born 1814.
JACOB,	
JOHN,	
WILLIAM,	
ELIZABETH,	
SALOME.	

SAMUEL WEIDNER, born Sept. 9, 1814, in Pa. ; son of John Weidner ; education, common school ; married Emeline Ribble of Muncie, Ind., Nov. 22, 1840 ; farmer ; Methodist ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M. ; Republican. Removed from Pennsylvania to Butler Co., Ohio. Thence to Muncie, Ind., and to Iowa in 1863. Died at Clarinda, Ia., Oct. 23, 1887 ; buried at Clarinda, Ia.

CHILDREN.

GEORGE,	born at Muncie, Ind.,	Sept. 21, 1841.
JOHN H.,		Jan. 27, 1843.
SARAH ALICE,		Feb. 14, 1844.
EDWIN C.,		Aug. 24, 1845.
SAMUEL S.,		Dec. 2, 1846.
HENRY W.,		Mar. 24, 1848.
ISABELLE,		Aug. 24, 1849.
WILLIAM ALBERT,		Aug. 24, 1851.

JOHN H. WEIDNER, born Jan. 27, 1843, at Muncie, Ind. ; son of Samuel Weidner and Emeline Ribble Weidner ; education, common school ; married Ella Roberts of Muncie, Ind., Feb. 5, 1863 ; farmer ; Methodist ; fraternal societies, G. A. R. ; Military Record, served 3 years in Civil War ; Republican ; address, Clarinda, Iowa. Belonged to the 19th Ind. Infantry. Was wounded at second Battle of Bull Run.

CHILDREN.

FRANK,	born at Clarinda, Iowa.
EMMA,	" " " "

GRANT,	born at	Clarinda,	Iowa.	
SCOTT,	"	"	"	"
ISABELLE,	"	"	"	"
HARRY,	"	"	"	"
ROY,	"	"	"	"

SARAH ALICE WEIDNER, born Feb. 14, 1844, at Muncie, Ind. ; daughter of Samuel Weidner and Emeline (Ribble) Weidner ; education, high school ; married Philip Wesley Lewellen of Clarinda, Ia., May 30, 1864 ; school teacher; Methodist ; he Physician ; address, Brookfield, Mo.

CHILDREN.

HARLEY R.,	born at	Clarinda,	Iowa,	Mar.	21,	1869.	
MAY,	"	"	"	"	"	"	1874.

EDWIN C. WEIDNER, born Aug. 24, 1845, at Muncie, Ind. ; son of Samuel Weidner and Emeline (Ribble) Weidner ; married Mary E. Lenard of Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 19, 1871 ; died July 3, 1902.

CHILDREN.

ZILLA.

SAMUEL S. WEIDNER, born Dec. 2, 1846, at Muncie, Ind. ; son of Samuel Weidner and Emeline (Ribble) Weidner ; education, high school ; married Mary E. Caldwell of Pittsburg, Ind., Jan. 18, 1883 ; Physician and Surgeon ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., K. of P. ; Republican ; Coroner ; address, Fairbury, Neb. Removed with his father's family from Muncie, Ind. to Iowa, 1863, studied medicine at Clarinda, Ia. Graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago, 1875. Post Graduate Course, Eye and Ear Sec., 1892. General practice and specialist.

HENRY W. WEIDNER, born Mar. 24, 1848, at Muncie, Ind. ; son of Samuel Weidner and Emeline (Ribble) Weidner ; married Nana Detrich of Leon, Ia., Dec. 8, 1883 ; died at Clarinda, Ia., Nov. 6, 1886.

CHILDREN.

BESSIE, born at Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 7, 1884.
HENRY, " " Clarinda, Iowa, Dec. 18, 1886.

ISABELLE WEIDNER, born Aug. 24, 1849, at Muncie, Ind. ; daughter of Samuel Weidner and Emeline (Ribble) Weidner ; education, high school ; married William Perry Jeffrey of Corning, Iowa, Apr. 23, 1872 ; school teacher ; Methodist ; Physician ; address, Clarinda, Iowa. Her first husband died Nov. 29, 1896. Was married Sept. 9, 1901, to Martin R. Von Ansbach, merchant, of Clarinda, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

FRANK DANA JEFFREY, born at Clarinda, Iowa, Feb. 16, 1874.
CORDELIA, " " " New Market, " Nov. 6, 1884. Died Nov. 13, 1890.

WILLIAM ALBERT WEIDNER, born Aug. 24, 1851, at Muncie, Ind. ; son of Samuel Weidner and Emeline (Ribble) Weidner ; education, high school ; married Olive Garner of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov., 1877 ; address, Omaha, Nebr.

CHILDREN.

NELLIE, born at Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1878.

GEORGE ADAM WEIDNER.

GEORGE ADAM WEIDENER, married Dorothy. Record of will shows seven sons and five daughters. Landed in ship, "Hope" in 1733. Will was proven Sept. 4, 1780. See pages 21–50.

CHILDREN.

ABRAHAM,	born	1746.
JOHN,	"	Nov. 15, 1750.

JOHN WEIDENER, born Nov. 15, 1750; son of George Adam Weidener and Dorothy Weidener; education, common school; married Eve ———, Nov. 12, 1781; farmer; German Lutheran; held Minor County offices after return from Revolution. He was a farmer at the time of the Revolution. He was commissioned Lieutenant May 10, 1780, of the 7th Co., 6th Battalion, Berks Co., Militia commanded by Lieut. Col. Joseph Hiester, and was in active service during that year. Died at East Vincent, Chester Co., Pa., Nov. 13, 1830; buried in Baptist Cemetery, at East Vincent, Pa.

CHILDREN.

GEORGE,	born	Dec. 26, 1782.
MARIA, (Griesinger)	"	July 21, 1784.
ELIZABETH, (Himes)	"	Oct. 31, 1785.
SUSANNAH, (Robinson)	"	June 21, 1787.
ELLEN, (Griffith)	"	June 24, 1790.
SAMUEL,	"	Feb. 25, 1792.
PETER,	"	Dec. 26, 1794.
DANIEL,	"	July 23, 1796.

NOTE.—The above date is from original family Bible, for Daniel, but he, himself, said he was born July 21, 1794, and it is so on his gravestone.

GEORGE WEIDENER, born Dec. 26, 1782; son of John Weidener and Eve Weidener; education, common school; married Mary Ganger of Berks Co., Pa.; farmer; German Lutheran; held County offices; buried at Coventry Cemetery, Coventryville, Chester Co., Pa.

CHILDREN.

MARY ANN,	born Apr., 1814.
HANNABETT,	" Jan. 8, 1816.
GEORGE,	" Oct. 2, 1817.
JOHN,	" 1819.
JOSEPH,	" Dec., 1821.

DANIEL WEIDENER, born July 21, 1794, in Chester Co., Pa. ; son of John Weidener and Eve Weidener ; education, common school ; married Mary Spear of Chester Co., Pa., in Spring of 1820 ; farmer ; German Lutheran ; politics, Whig ; held minor county offices ; died at St. Peter's, Chester Co., Pa., Mar. 5, 1877 ; buried at Coventry Cemetery, Coventryville, Chester Co., Pa.

CHILDREN.

JACOB FRIEDRICH,	born at Yellow Springs, Pa. Nov. 30, 1821.
JANE SPEAR,	" " " " " Dec. 12, 1824.
JOHN COLLINS,	" " S. Coventry, " July 3, 1827.
HANNAH KELLY,	" " " " Aug. 8, 1829.
ANDREW J.,	" " " " Nov. 10, 1832.

JACOB FRIEDRICH WEIDENER, born Nov. 30, 1821, at Yellow Springs, Chester Co., Pa. ; son of Daniel Weidener and Mary (Spear) Weidener : education, common school ; married Ruhama Curle of Deleware Co.. Pa., Apr. 25, 1844 ; contractor ; Baptist ; Republican. He was in business in Philadelphia, later in Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa., and then again in Philadelphia until his death. Died at Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30, 1870 ; buried at Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN.

FRANCES ANN,	born in Montgomery Co., Pa., May 3, 1845.
MARY ADDAH,	" " " " Feb. 17, 1848.
JAMES PIERCE,	" " Philadelphia, " Oct. 14, 1850.

FRANCES ANN WEIDENER, born May 3, 1845, in Montgomery Co., Pa. ; daughter of Jacob F. Weidener and Ruhama (Curll) Weidener ; education, common school ; married Wilson Zeigenfuss of Philadelphia, Pa., June 25, 1868 ;

Baptist ; he milk dealer ; address, 2003 Poplar St., Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN.

Isaac Pierce,	born at	Philadelphia,	Pa.,	Oct. 7,	1869.
Lotta Ruhamah,	"	"	"	Feb. 1,	1871.
Charles Henry,	"	"	"	Apr. 7,	1873.
John Franklin,	"	"	"	Apr. 25,	1878.
Howard,	"	"	"	Aug. 18,	1881.

ISAAC PIERCE ZEIGENFUSS, born Oct. 7, 1869, at Philadelphia, Pa. ; son of Wilson Zeigenfuss and Frances Ann (Weidener) Zeigenfuss ; education, common school ; married Mary Hayes of Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1895 ; dealer ; Baptist.

LOTTA RUHAMAH ZEIGENFUSS, born Feb. 1, 1871, at Philadelphia, Pa. ; daughter of Wilson Zeigenfuss and Frances Ann (Weidener) Zeigenfuss ; education, common school ; married Robert B. Kee, June, 1893.

CHILDREN.

Wilson Earl, born June, 1894.

CHARLES HENRY ZEIGENFUSS, born Apr. 7, 1873, at Philadelphia, Pa. ; son of Wilson Zeigenfuss and Frances Ann (Weidener) Zeigenfuss ; education, common school ; married Luella Oberholt of Philadelphia, Pa., July, 1897 ; merchant; Presbyterian ; Republican. She died Jan., 1899.

MARY ADDAH WEIDENER, born Feb. 17, 1848, in Montgomery Co., Pa. ; son of Jacob F. Weidener and Ruhama (Curl) Weidener ; education, common school ; married Henry Lee Wilkinson, Bucks Co., Pa., June 7, 1871 ; Baptist ; he is Overseer in Eastern State Penitentiary ; address, 2044 Master St., Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN.

Laura E., born at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3, 1875.

JAMES PIERCE WEIDENER, born Oct. 14, 1850, at

Philadelphia, Pa. ; son of Jacob Friedrich Weidener and Ruhama (Curl) Weidener ; education, common school ; married Carlotta Schultz of Jersey City, Oct., 1874 ; R. R. man ; Baptist ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M., Royal Arcanum ; address, 166 Vroom St., Jersey City, N. J.

CHILDREN.

CLARENCE,	born at Jersey City, N. J., Aug., 1875.
BLANCHE,	" " " " " Feb., 1877.
PIERCE,	" " " " " Oct., 1881.
ARTHUR,	" " " " " 1886.
EVA,	" " " " " 1888.

JANE SPEAR WEIDENER, born Dec. 12, 1824, at Yellow Springs, Chester Co., Pa. ; daughter of Daniel Weidener and Mary (Spear) Weidener ; education, common school ; married Pierce Curl of Del. Co., Pa., 1844 ; Methodist ; he inventor. Husband was Captain in Maryland Cavalry Regiment during greater part of War of '61-'65. Died at Ellicott's Mills, (near Baltimore,) Md., 1878 ; buried in Cemetery near Ellicott's Mills.

CHILDREN.

MARY JOSEPHINE,	born 1846.

JOHN COLLINS WEIDENER, born July 31, 1827, S. Coventry, Pa. ; son of Daniel Weidener and Mary (Spear) Weidener ; education, common school ; married Lavina McClintock of Berks Co., Pa., 1853 ; Machinist ; Methodist ; Republican ; died at Reading, Pa. ; buried at Ch. Evan's Cemetery, Reading, Pa.

CHILDREN.

LILLIE,	born at Port Clinton, Pa., Feb., 1854.
OSCAR,	" " " " " 1856.
*HARRY LEMOIN,	" " " " "
*MARY EMMA,	" " " " "
ELWOOD,	" " " " "

*Died in infancy.

HANNAH KEELY WEIDENER, born Aug. 8, 1829,

at S. Coventry, Pa. ; daughter of Daniel Weidener and Mary (Spear) Weidener ; education, common school ; married John Sabold of Pottstown, Pa., Nov., 1853 ; German Reformed ; he had an iron foundry ; died Aug., 1900 ; address, Boyertown, Berks Co., Pa.

CHILDREN.

Mary Jane,	born near	Pottstown,	Pa.,	Nov.,	1854.
Franklin Weidener,	"	"	"	"	Oct., 1857.
Oliver,	"	"	"	"	1859.
Elizabeth,	"	"	"	"	Apr. 1865.

ANDREW J. WEIDENER, born Nov. 25, 1831, in Chester Co., Pa. ; son of Daniel Weidener and Mary (Spear) Weidener ; education, English ; married Henrietta Wells of Pa., Oct. 10, 1852 ; merchant ; Baptist ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F ; Republican ; address, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN.

Franklin L.,	born at	Philadelphia,	Pa.,	1854.	
*Mary Emma,	"	"	"	"	1856.
Mary Jane,	"	"	"	"	1858.
*Harry Reese,	"	"	"	"	1860.

*Died in infancy.

ABRAHAM WEIDNER, born 1746, probably Germany, son of George Adam Weidener and Dorothy Weidener (probably.) The old German Bible belonging (probably to this family) is still in the family and the following dates and names were taken therefrom. The writing is in old German. There is also a part of the Lord's Prayer and a verse written in German. The book is doubtless of great age. The names are spelled "Witner" and "Weidner." The name Adam W. appears on the first page, which doubtless is the Adam who lived and died in Berks Co., Pa. (See this name in another part.) The above died Apr. 17, 1807.

CHILDREN.

John,	born in	Pa.,	June 19,	1771.
Maria,	"	"	Mar. 24,	1776.

JACOB,	born in Pa.,	July 26, 1778.
WILLIAM,	" " "	Feb. 22, 1781.
SUSANNA,	" " "	June 26, 1784.
ABRAHAM.	" " "	Oct. 29, 1786.
CATHARINE,	" " "	July 11, 1789.

(Jennie Crowell, of Dayton Ohio, has the old Bible.)

JACOB WEIDNER, born July 26, 1778 ; son of (probably) Abraham Weidner married Rose Walker.

CHILDREN.

JAMES W.,	born at Strasburg,	Pa.,	Oct. 6, 1806.
JACOB,	" " Franklin Co.,	"	Apr. 9, 1809.
JANE,			
ABRAHAM,			
MARIA.			

JAMES W. WIDNER, born Oct. 6, 1806, at or near Upper Strasburg, Pa. ; son of Jacob Widner and Rose (Walker) Widner ; education, common school ; married Elizabeth Speer of Yorks Co., Pa., May 26, 1836 ; clerk ; Lutheran ; fraternal societies, Sons of Temperance ; politics, old time Whig ; public office held, Postmaster ; died May 14, 1875, at Carlisle, Pa. ; buried at Carlisle, Pa.

CHILDREN.

*JAMES S.,	born at Newville,	Pa.,		Apr. 15, 1837.
*ELIZABETH,	" "	"	"	Aug. 3, 1838.
WILLIAM H. H.,	" "	"	"	Feb. 16, 1840.
ROSE,	" "	"	"	Oct. 13, 1842.
JANE C.,	" "	"	"	Feb. 9, 1844. Died Apr. 2, 1857.
JACOB,	born at Newville,	Pa.,		Jan. 12, 1846. Died May 20, 1880.
*MARY,	born at Newville,	Pa.,		Dec. 20, 1848.
MARIA,	" "	"	"	Feb. 24, 1851.
BELLE,	" " Carlisle,	"		Oct. 7, 1853.
LAURA,	" "	"	"	Nov. 3, 1855.

*Died in infancy.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON WIDNER, born Feb. 16, 1840, at Newville, Pa. ; son of James W. Widner and Eliz-

abeth (Speer) Widner ; education, Free School ; married Lucretia McNulty of Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 20, 1879 ; bookkeeper ; Lutheran ; fraternal societies, Royal Arcanum ; Military Record, Clerk in Subsistance Dept., Army of the Potomac and office of Inspector Gen. Grant's Headquarters ; Republican ; public office held, Assistant Postmaster ; address, Carlisle, Pa.

CHILDREN.

MABEL M.,	born at	Carlisle,	Pa.,	June 20, 1880.
RAPHAEL M.,	" "	"	"	Nov. 24, 1882.
RUSSELL M.,	" "	"	"	Nov. 8, 1884.

ROSE WIDNER, born Oct. 13, 1842, at Newville, Pa. ; daughter of James W. and Elizabeth (Speer) Widner ; education, graduate of Carlisle High School ; Lutheran ; address, 15 North East St., Carlisle, Pa.

JACOB WIDNER, born Jan. 12, 1846, at Newville, Pa. ; son of James W. Widner and Elizabeth (Speer) Widner ; education, Free School ; married Laura Kelly of Carlisle, Pa., Mar., 1869 ; fresco painter ; Lutheran ; fraternal societies, Grand Army of Republic, Brotherhood of the Union ; Military Record, Company H. [Color Co.] 1st Reg. Inf. P. R. V. C. Served three years in Army of Potomac, afterwards in Tennessee, then enlisted in Hancock's Veteran Corps ; Republican ; died at Carlisle, Pa., May 20, 1880 ; buried at Carlisle, Pa.

MARIA WIDNER, born Feb. 24, 1851, at Newville, Pa. ; daughter of James W. Widner and Elizabeth [Speer] Widner ; education, graduate of Carlisle High School ; Lutheran ; address, 15 North East St., Carlisle, Pa.

BELLE WIDNER, born Oct. 7, 1853, at Carlisle, Pa. ; daughter of James W. Widner and Elizabeth [Speer] Widner ; education, graduate of Carlisle High School ; married T. F. Reighter, of Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 24, 1873 ; Lutheran ; he merchant tailor ; address, Carlisle, Pa.

CHILDREN.

*James W.,	born at	Carlisle,	Pa.,	Apr. 2, 1875.
Bessie Porter,	" "	"	"	May 19, 1877.
Myrtle,	" "	Allen,	"	Apr. 5, 1878.
*Fred,	" "	Carlisle,	Pa.,	June 19, 1879.
*Hugh,	" "	"	"	Dec. 25, 1880.
*Miriam,	" "	"	"	Nov. 25, 1882.
*Josephine,	" "	"	"	June 20, 1884.
Maria,	" "	"	"	June 26, 1886.
Laurance Widner,	" "	"	"	June 27, 1890.

*Died in infancy.

LAURA V. WIDNER, born Nov. 3, 1855, at Carlisle, Pa. ; daughter of James W. Widner and Elizabeth [Speer] Widner ; education, graduate of Carlisle High School ; married John Baker of Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 12, 1889 ; Reformed ; he publisher and one of the proprietors of Carlisle Daily and Weekly Herald.

JACOB WIDENER, born Apr. 9, 1809, at Franklin Co., Pa. ; son of Jacob Widener and Rose [Walker] Widener ; married Margaret Fahnestook of Landisburg, Pa., 1834 ; public office held, Notary Public, Postmaster, Recorder.

CHILDREN.

William F.,	born at	Landisburg,	Pa.,	1836. Died Dec. 4, 1851.
Catharine,	born at	Covington,	Ohio,	Aug. 17, 1840.
Jacob,	" "	"	"	Sept. 22, 1845.

JACOB WIDENER, born Sept. 22, 1845, at Covington, Ohio ; son of Jacob Widener and Margaret (Fahnestook) Widener ; education, limited ; married Julia J. Bireley of Covington, Ohio, Apr. 13, 1870 ; tinner by trade and in a Hardware, Stove and Tinning Co. ; church, Christian ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F. ; Democrat ; address, Covington, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

William B.,	born at	Covington,	O.,	Jan. 30, 1871. Died at Covington, O., Feb. 4, 1871.

MANLEY B.,	born at Covington, O., Feb. 1, 1872.
STANLEY F.,	" " " " " " "
EDNA L.,	" " " " Sept. 24, 1879.

CATHARINE WIDENER, born Aug. 19, 1840 ; daughter of Jacob Widener and Margaret (Fahnestook) Widener ; married Robert Cantwell of Covington, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1886 ; he Editor of Covington Gazette ; church, Christian ; Republican ; address, Covington, Ohio.

JACOB WIDENER.

Jacob Widener was born in Franklin Co., Pa., Apr. 9, 1809. His father came from Germany, but what part is not known. The name of Jacob seems to be a favorite in the Widener family, his father and grandfather bearing the patriarchal name of Jacob. The father of the subject of this sketch married in Pennsylvania, an estimable and thrifty Irish girl. Both these nationalities were prominent in the blood of Jacob. He possessed the keen wit and hopefulness of the Irish and shrewdness and caution of the German. He was a born counselor of men, slow and careful in coming to a decision and immovable when he knew he was in the right. In early life he was a tanner, and followed this time honored occupation at Strasburg, Pa. His school priviliges were limited, but by unremitting industry and watching the opportunities he managed to secure a fair education between his hours of work and sleep. He was married to Margaret Fahnestock in Oct., 1834, at Landisburg, Pa. On Dec. 24, 1835, a son came to brighten the lives of these happy young people and was given the name of William Fahnestock. In the Spring of 1836, with the babe they journeyed by wagon, passing at times through the virgin forests, following only the cut on the trees, reaching the vicinity of Covington, Ohio, late in the fall of the same year. In the now great State of Ohio he found great opportunities for fortune and advancement which his ambitious nature desired. He taught school in the country for an insignificant sum which kept the wolf from the door during the winter and paved the way for the future of his family.

On Sept. 22, 1845, another son came to them and was given the name of Jacob and who carried on the same line of business as his father, entering the tin shop at an early age. By close attention to business he also amassed a competency. His health failing he was forced to retire at an age when he was only beginning to enjoy real life. The first death in the family occurred Dec. 4, 1852, at Troy, Ohio,—William Fahnestock Widener. He had given unusual promise of ability, but never was strong. Death came as a merciful release even at his tender years. His father was at the time County Recorder.

In 1837 the Christian Church of Covington was organized and he became one of the charter members, of which there were seven. The now magnificent church, for a small community, contains a memorial window on which his name is inscribed. In Aug., 1840, a daughter was born and named Catharine, who is now the wife of R. Cantwell, one of the editors of the Covington Gazette. Mr. Widener was a Democrat in politics, and through all the years of his life remained faithful to the principals of that party. During the Civil War, like others, he suffered from the position a portion of that party took on the questions agitating the country at that fearful time. Notwithstanding his political opinions he was elected Justice of the Peace, and made a record for fairness. His fellow townsmen frequently selected him to administer estates. In 1850 Miami County was largely Whig and having served as Postmaster under President Polk, he was nominated by his party for Recorder and elected. He was renominated and elected by one of the largest majorities ever given in the County, in 1850, which was evidence of his efficiency in the office. At the conclusion of his term he removed to Versailles, O., and became a dry goods merchant and conducted a tannery. In 1866 he returned to Covington and started a hardware business, which he continued until his death, Aug. 12, 1882, at the ripe age of 73. (From manuscript of R. Cantwell, Esq., Covington, Ohio.)

JANE WIDNER, daughter of Jacob Widner and Rose (Walker) Widner ; married Jacob Dice.

CHILDREN.

KATE and others.

ABRAHAM WIDNER, son of Jacob Widner and Rose (Walker) Widner.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM K.,
MARIA.

MARIA WIDNER, daughter of Jacob Widner and Rose (Walker) Widner ; married William Bretton.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM,
LYDIA,
LETITIA,
ELLEN.

ABRAHAM WIDENER, born Oct. 29, 1786, in Pa. ; education, common school ; married 1Jane Walker, 2Jane Williams; farmer ; Presbyterian ; Democrat. The children are all dead except John Widener. Educated in German, moved with his family to Miami Co., Ohio, in 1833 ; died near New Carlisle, Nov. 1872 ; buried at New Carlisle.

CHILDREN.

HANNAH,	born in Berks Co., Pa.	
NANCY,	" " " " "	married Mitchell.
MARGARET,	" " " " "	
MARY,	" " " " "	
WILLIAM,	" " " " "	Aug. 3, 1825.
ELIZA,	" " Miami Co., O.	
JOHN T.,	" " " " "	Dec. 25, 1831.

JOHN T. WIDENER of Topeka, Kans., has relics that once belonged to George Washington ; among them being two sets of solid silver spoons and one large soup ladle with the initials of George Washington engraved on the handles ; also a large pocketbook once owned by George Washington.

These relics came in direct line from his great grand uncle,

who kept a hotel in Philadelphia when the seat of government was there and Washington had a private room in his hotel and boarded there part of the time. Besides these relics that were owned by George Washington he has quite a number of other old relics that came from the same source ; he has twenty-eight in all : The Ulster County Gazette, of January 4, 1800, giving the account of Washington's death. The spoons mentioned above were a present from Washington to his great-grand uncle. Two papers written on parchment, one in 1718, one 1742, from King George II, and the one from King George III. Some are grants of land to the Penns. An old English Bible printed in 1772 : some other old books printed in 1769. The wills of his great-grandfather and mother and two gold rings about 140 years old. Four patent deeds signed by their own handwriting, one by Madison, one by Monroe, one by Andrew Jackson, one by Martin Van Buren ; one pocketbook made in 1760, and Washington's in 1772.

WILLIAM WIDENER, born Aug. 3, 1825, in Berks Co., Pa. ; son of Abraham Widener and Jane Widener ; education, common school ; married Susan C. Mitchell of New Carlisle, Ohio, Apr. 4, 1850 ; blacksmith and farmer ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., Knight Templar ; Democrat ; Public Office held, Supt. of Shelby Co., Ohio Infirmary ; died near Sidney, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1888 ; buried at Sidney, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

LIDA,	born in Miami Co., Ohio, 1851.	
*EUREKA,	" " " " "	
W. F.,	" " " " "	1856.
ELROY,	" " " " "	
MARGARET,	" " " " "	Sept. 19, 1864.
*ALVA,	" " " " "	1869.

*Died in infancy.

WILLIAM F. WIDENER, born Apr. 16, 1856, in Miami Co., Ohio ; son of William Widener and Susan C. [Mitchell]

Widener ; education, Sidney High School ; married Ida A. Mellinger of Lockington, Apr. 2, 1884 ; farmer ; Methodist ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M. ; Democrat ; address, Houston, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

CARL C.,	born at Deshler, O., May 17, 1885.
MILDRED L..	" " " " Aug. 20, 1890.
FRANCIS W.,	" " " " Sept. 15, 1893.

Infant son born and died Mar. 19, 1897.

MARGARET WIDENER, born Sept. 19, 1864, in Miami Co., O. ; daughter of William Widener and Susan C. (Mitchell) Widener ; education, Rock Run Academy ; married John F. Wilson of Sidney, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1891 ; Presbyterian ; he Corporation lawyer ; address, 1029 Madison Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

LUDWIG F. WEIDNER, born Jan. 1, 1804, at Darmstadt, Germany; son of Johann George Weidner; married Anna Mary Bahr of Wurzburg, Bavaria. Johann George Weidner (surgeon to his majesty at Berelurg, Witingstein, Prussia) married Wilhelmine Frederika Danth, daughter of Johann Wilhelm Danth, (surgeon and attorney at law to the Grand Duke of Grossbieheran) at the Lutheran Evangelistic Church at Kirnbach. June 5, 1798. L. F. Weidner emigrated to Wilkesbarre, Pa., in 1834: died in Pa., 1839.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM N.,	born at Bensheim, Germany, June 8, 1831.
ROSALIE,	
CHARLES HARMON.	

WILLIAM N. WEIDNER, born June 8, 1831, at Bensheim, Germany; son of Ludwig F. Weidner and Anna Marie Bahr; education, in New York Public schools; married Pauline Dela Douai of New York, 1855 (she was a descendant of Count Dela Douai, of the City of Douai, France, and died Mar. 17, 1901, in New York City.) Military Record, in Mexican War as a private, 1846 to 1848; Independent Democrat or Republican; address, Nat. Soldiers Home, Virginia. He started life as a sailor and waiter, afterward was clerk and bookkeeper in a clay pipe business in New York, then bought clay mines in New Jersey, Perscataway near Perth Amboy, and near New Brunswick, also at a place called Spa Spring, N. J. These he sold and mortgaged later and lost about everything he had.

CHILDREN.

OTTO ADOLPH,	born Aug. 17, 1858.
ANNA MARY,	" at Williamsburg, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1856.
CARL ADOLPH,	" " Hoboken, N. J., Mar. 14, 1865.

CARL ADOLPH WEIDNER, born Mar. 14, 1865, at Hoboken, N. J.; son of William N. Weidner and Pauline (De La Douai) Weidner; education, studied at Douai Institute, New York City, Students' League, Nat. Academy of design and under Paul Nauen in Munich, Bavaria; married Fredrika A.

Bomford of Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 7, 1888 ; artist, miniature and portrait painter ; Independent Republican ; address, 7 West 92nd St., New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Weidner are both artists, and paint portraits. They have added about one hundred miniatures to Peter Marie' Esq. collection and have painted about five hundred portraits and miniatures. Exhibited at Nat. Academy of design in New York and Philadelphia, at the Paris Exposition in 1900, and at the Pan American at Buffalo.

CHILDREN.

VICTOR P., born at New York, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1889.

HON. CHARLES HARMON WEIDNER, born 1837, at Barnberg ; son of Ludwig F. Weidner and Anna Mary [Bahr] Weidner ; education, public school ; married Harriet M. Holyoke of Bangor, Maine, 1860 ; farmer ; Reformed Dutch Church ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M., K. of P. ; Democrat ; public office held, Supervisor and Member of Assembly ; address, West Shokan, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

ELLEN,	born at	Brooklyn,	N. Y.,	1862.
HARRIET,	"	"	"	"	1864.
MINNIE,	"	"	"	"	1866.
FRED,	"	"	"	"	1871.
CHARLES,	"	"	Woodbridge,	N. J.,	1873.
DAVID,	"	"	West Shokan,	N. Y.,	1877.

ZACHARY TAYLOR WIDENER, born Nov. 13, 1853, at Pierceton, Kosciusko Co., Ind. ; son of Willis Widener ; education, high school ; married Hettie Waterman of Corning, Iowa, Jan. 18, 1882 ; dry goods merchant ; church, Congregational ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M., K. of P. ; Republican ; Member of School Board for 10 years ; address, Corning, Iowa. Lived in Indiana with my parents until I was 20 years old then I emigrated to Ills. in 1875. Worked in a dry goods store for five years then I came to Iowa, my present location in 1886. Have been here ever since. Have been a member of the Congregational

Church ever since and Superintendent of the Sunday School for ten years.

My father, Willis Widner, died in 1873 in Kosciusko Co., Ind., where I was born in 1853. My father came to Ind. from Columbus, Ohio, in 1851, with his wife and seven children. My uncle, John Widener died in 1875. Father had two other brothers, Joseph and Henry, he also had three sisters, one lived and died near Columbus, Ohio, one in Clinton, Ind., the other in Hardin Co. Iowa. I remember several years ago, perhaps about 1874, of a brother of my father, John Widener, telling me that the Widener family first landed in the City of Philadelphia from Germany and the date he did not have but perhaps sometime during the 18th century. Sometime later the Widener family or a part of them moved westward to Ohio, in south of Columbus in what is called the Sciota Country or Sciota Bottoms. I think called so by virtue of the Sciota River running through that country. I think I remember also of my father mentioning the Little Darby and Big Darby River in connection with that country. There is still, I think, some remnants of this family in that part. My Grandfather, Joseph Widener, I think that was his name, died when father was five years old, that would be about the year 1815 as my father was born in 1810. I remember of hearing father say that he lived with an uncle several years after his father died, who run a big distillery in Ohio. I think his name was Jacob Widner, spelled in those days with one E. There were four or five brothers in my Grandfathers family Jacob, Henry and Joseph but I am not certain as to the other name but I am quite creditably informed they were all well-to-do men in Ohio, south of Columbus.

CHILDREN.

ETHEL VERNICE,	born at	Corning,	Iowa.,	Oct. 15,	1884.
CARL CLOVER,	" "	"	"	Dec. 25,	1886.
FAYE,	" "	"	"	Dec. 31,	1888.
HAROLD TAYLOR,	" "	"	"	Apr. 3,	1893.

JOHN B. WEIDNER, born July 28, 1858, at Friedens-

berg, Berks Co., Pa. ; son of Henry Weidner and Anna [Brezenhoff] Weidner ; married R. S. Gehrst of Reading, Pa., Aug. 6, 1881 ; teacher for ten years, mercantile business now ; church, Trinity Lutheran ; Democrat ; public office held, Common Council ; address, Reading, Pa. The grandfather's name was Benjamin Weidner of Rockland, Berks Co., Pa., he had brothers, Samuel, John and Jacob.

CHILDREN.

Estelle Floritina,	born at Reading, Pa., Oct. 17, 1884.
Esther Neomah,	" " " " Aug. 21, 1886.
Charles Henry,	" " " " Oct. 19, 1899.

HENRY WIDENOR, born at Summerfield, N. J. ; farmer ; Democrat ; died and buried at Summerfield, N. J., 1870.

CHILDREN.

B rtley,	Dead.
Henry,	"
Mary,	"
Lena,	"
Wilson,	"
Peter,	"
Jackson,	"

WILSON WIDENOR, born Oct. 7, 1829, at Summerfield, N. J. ; son of Henry Widenor ; education, Roxbury School ; married Lucy Labar of Johnsonville, N. J., Oct. 21, 1865 ; cabinet maker ; Methodist ; Democrat ; died at Belvidere, N. J., Jan. 9, 1891 ; buried at Belvidere, N. J.

CHILDREN.

Josephine,	born at Roxbury, N. J., Feb. 28, 1867.
Amanda,	" " Summerfield, N. J., Dec. 19, 1868.
Sallie,	" " " " Oct. 15, 1870.
George,	" " " " July 4, 1872.
Samuel, (Dead)	" " Hazen, " Sept. 6, 1874.
Mary,	" " " " Sept. 3, 1876.

JAMES LEWIS WEIDNER, born Aug. 4, 1861, at Canton, Mo. ; son of Daniel R. Weidner and Margaret Weidner ; married Janie Underhill of Onawa, Ia., Nov. 2, 1892 ; traveling salesman ; church, Congregational ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M., K. of P. ; Republican ; address, 1209 Jones St., Sioux City, Iowa.

(See page 81. This copy was received too late to print in place.)

WILLIAM HENRY WIDNER, born Mar. 1, 1841, at Dayton, Ohio ; son of William Johnson Widner and Charlotte [Lambert] Widner ; education, high school ; married †Mary Adalaid Clarke of Springfield, O., Jan. 6, 1863 ; mercantile and commercial ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M., G. A. R. ; Military Record, Civil War and O. N. G. ; Republican ; was in Railway Mail Service 13 years ; address, State Soldier's Home, Erie Co., Ohio. Was employed by U. S. Express Co., from 1860 until 1883, except time in Army, in U. S. Mail Service from 1883 until 1896, Captain of Co. D 12 O. N. G. from 1871 to 1878.

CHILDREN.

HARRY LINCOLN,	born at Galion,	O.,	Aug. 1, 1864.	
WILLIAM WINSLOW,	" " Springfield,	"	Jan. 22, 1867,	Died Jan. 20, 1890.
JESSIE ALCOR,	born at Galion,	O.,	Feb. 14, 1870.	
JOSEPH CLARKE,	" " "	"	Jan. 20, 1873.	
CARRIE MAY,	" " Sandusky,	"	Jan. 19, 1884.	
CLAYTICE MYRTLE,	" " "	"	" " "	

†NOTE.—See History of Clarke families of Rhode Island by George Austin Manson, Jr., of New York.

HARRY LINCOLN WIDNER, born Aug. 1, 1864, at Galion, Ohio ; son of William Henry Widner and Mary Adalaid (Clarke) Widner ; education, public schools of Galion, Ohio and High School at Sandusky, Ohio ; married to Stella Eulee Prothro of Marshall Co., Texas, Oct. 12, 1886, at Greely, Colorado; occupation, theatrical and commercial ; Military Record, Company B, 16th Ohio Nat'l Guard ; Republican ; address, Suite 110 and 111 Barristers Hall, 15 Pemberton Square, Boston,

Mass. ; residence, 36 East Emerson St., Melrose, Mass. Early education was received at the public schools of Galion, Ohio. Moved to Sandusky, Ohio, in Oct., 1878, and entered the High School at this place. Left school during junior year, and entered the office of C. E. Black, wholesale and retail coal dealer. Left this position and entered the office of A. L. Marsh, Insurance and Real Estate in 1882, and on Aug. 1, 1882 succeeded to the business, being 18 years of age on that date, the youngest Insurance agent in the U. S. at that time. Sold out in 1884 and went to Texas. Entered the Theatrical Profession in 1885 and remained in same until 1896. Located in Pittsburg, Pa., and entered the commercial business, and came to Boston, Mass., in 1901. At present, general representative for the New England territory for the Hutchison Acoustic Co., of New York.

CHILDREN.

HARRY WALKER, born at Watsonville, Cal., Sept. 17, 1887.
ROY DEAN, " " Monterey, " Nov. 1, 1888.
Died at the residence of N. P. Prothro, near Purdon, Tex., Nov. 24, 1890.
DONALD GORDON, born at Sandusky, Ohio, Oct. 16, 1891,
WILLIAM LESLIE, " " Pittsburg, Kans., Mar. 4, 1893.

JOSEPH CLARKE WIDNER, born Jan. 20, 1873, at Galion, Ohio ; son of William Henry Widner and Mary Adalaid (Clarke) Widner ; education, Sandusky public schools and Sandusky Business College ; married Myrtle Estella Bowling, daughter of Nickolis N. and Ella D. Bowling ; locomotive engineer on Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburg ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers ; Republican ; address, 190 North 11th St., Columbus, Ohio. Entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad (as locomotive fireman) Apr. 5th, 1893, and has been continuously employed by said Co. Is at present employed as locomotive engineer for said Co.

CHILDREN.

THELMA LURENA, born at Columbus, Ohio, June 16, 1898.

FRANK WEIDNER, born Oct. 6, 1832, near Lancaster,

Pa. ; son of William Weidner ; education, common school ; married Sarah A. Gentry of Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 14, 1865 ; stone and brick mason ; Lutheran ; Military Record, Construction Corps, Union Army in Civil War ; Republican ; spent several years with Indians around the Great Northern Lakes ; went to St. Louis soon after the war and did contract work in the masonry line in the construction of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway. Died at Dixon, Mo., Apr. 23, 1900 ; buried at Dixon, Mo.

CHILDREN.

*William Henry,	born at Valley Park, Mo., Oct. 27, 1866.
Elizabeth,	" " " " " " 11, 1868.
Frank P.,	" " Dixon, " Nov. 21, 1871.
Semon X.,	" " " " " 29, 1873.
Hayes,	" " " " " 2, 1876.

Note.—He was married in Pennsylvania before the war, four children being born of the union. His father was probably killed in a railroad accident in about 1835. His mother, (nee Bowers) married later Joseph Goshart, near Lancaster. One of his half brothers was named Henry. He had several sisters or half sisters. Two uncles he spoke of were David and Allen Weidner. (Mr. S. X. Weidner of St. Louis Globe Democrat furnished the above.)

PETER WIDENER, married Jane B. Ware Guy, Mar. 3, 1814. John Widenor of Scranton, Pa., (page 176) says the following were his father's cousins. Died at Oxford, N. J., Jan. 27, 1827 ; buried at Oxford, N. J.

CHILDREN.

Elizabeth Ann,	born 1814.
George Washington,	" July 7, 1815. Died Sept. 24, 1834.
Margaret Wisers,	" at Hazen, N. J., Jan. 17, 1820.
Jane Bronk,	" Feb. 27, 1822.
William,	" born Apr. 25, 1824.
	Last known address was 4130 Kirby Road, Cincinnati, O.
Andrew Jackson,	born at Oxford, N. J., May 15, 1826.
Peter,	" Oct. 11, 1827. Died Jan. 27, 1827.

MARGARET WISERS WIDENER, born Jan. 17, 1820,

at Hazen, N. J. ; daughter of Peter Widener and Jane Widener; education, at Hazen, N. J. ; married Jerome E. Stillwell of Belvidere, N. J., Sept. 28, 1836 ; Episcopal ; he carriage manufacturer ; died at Belvidere, N. J., May 5, 1901 ; buried at Belvidere, N. J.

CHILDREN.

Theodore F.,	born at Belvidere, N. J., Sept. 15, 1837.
Anna R.,	" " " " Mar. 1, 1840.
William Clark,	born at Belvidere, N. J., Sept. 9, 1843.
*Henry,	" " " " " 9, 1845.
*Mary Jane,	" " " " Aug. 25, 1849.
Sarah Elizabeth,	" " " " Sept. 30, 1851.
Frances,	" " " " Nov. 25, 1853.
Samuel Clark,	" " " " Feb. 22, 1855.
*Jerome E.,	" " " " Nov. 29, 1861.
Laura Louisa,	" " " " May 1, 1857.
George Mead,	" " " " July 4, 1863.

*Dead.

ANNA ROBESON STILLWELL, born Mar. 1, 1840, at Belvidere, N. J. ; daughter of Jerome E. Stillwell and Margaret Weisers [Widener] Stillwell ; married Richard T. Drake of Belvidere, N. J., May 28, 1862 ; Presbyterian ; he Insurance business. He Died Sept. 11, 1898. Belvidere, N. J.

CHILDREN.

Jennie C.,	born at Belvidere, N. J., 1863.
William,	" " " " 1864.

WILLIAM CLARK STILWELL, born Sept. 9, 1843, at Belvidere, N. J. ; son of Jerome E. Stilwell and Margaret Weisers (Widener) Stilwell ; education, public school ; married 1Charity Bellis of Belvidere, N. J., 1866, 2Emma Wilson of Scranton, Pa. ; carriage painter ; Presbyterian ; Republican ; died at Scranton, Pa.

CHILDREN.

Sarah,	born at Scranton, Pa.,	June 29, 1867.
Bessie,	" " Belvidere, N. J.	Feb. 6, 1872.
Harry.		

SARAH ELIZABETH STILWELL, born Sept. 30,

1851, at Belvidere, N. J. ; daughter of Jerome E. Stilwell and Margaret Weisers (Widener) Stilwell ; education, Young Ladies Seminary, Belvidere, N. J. ; married Charles Potter of Scranton, Pa. ; teacher ; he horse dealer ; address, 116 Mulbery St., Scranton, Pa.

FRANCES STILWELL, born Nov. 25, 1853, at Belvidere, N. J. ; daughter of Jerome E. Stilwell and Margaret Weisers [Widener] Stilwell ; education, public school ; married John Deshong Macneal of Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 14, 1881 ; Presbyterian ; he Passenger Conductor Pennsylvania Railroad ; address, Belvidere, N. J. ; he died Sept. 1, 1882.

SAMUEL CLARK STILWELL, born Feb. 2, 1855, at Belvidere, N. J. ; son of Jerome Stilwell and Margaret Weisers (Widener) Stilwell ; education, public school ; married Mary Elizabeth Saum of Ohio, Feb. 17, 1885 ; foreman painter in Thomas Mfg. Co. ; Methodist ; Democrat ; address, 167 Clifton Ave., Springfield, O.

CHILDREN.

Carl Jerome,	born at Springfield, O., Dec. 8, 1887.
Samuel Lamar,	" " " " Oct. 18, 1893.

LAURA LOUISA STILWELL, born May 1, 1857, at Belvidere, N. J. ; daughter of Jerome Stilwell and Margaret Weisers (Widener) Stilwell ; education, public school ; married Gearge A. Mutchler of Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13, 1881 ; jeweler ; address, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN.

George Abraham,	born at Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1876.
Frances Macneal,	" " " " Mar. 10, 1879.

GEORGE MEAD STILWELL, born July 4, 1863, at Belvidere, N. J. ; son of Jerome Stilwell and Margaret Weisers (Widener) Stilwell , education, public school ; married Victoria A. Sthevton of Bourten, N. J., Oct. 9, 1885 ; commercial traveler ; Methodist ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M., K. of P. ; Republican ; address, 79 Centenial Ave., Revere, Mass.

CHILDREN.

GEORGE A.,	born at Bourten, N. J.,	Mar. 4, 1887.
HARRY H.,	" " Malden, Mass.,	Jan. 2, 1890.
INA MAY,	" " Revere, Mass.,	Mar. 18, 1893.

JANE BRONK WIDENER, born Feb. 27, 1821, at Belvidere, N. J. ; daughter of Peter Widener and Jane B. (Guy) Widener ; education, English ; married John Merrifield of Penn Yan, N. Y., 1840 (he was born at Penn Yan, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1804, died at Great Bend, Pa., 1884, and is buried there. He was a son of Robert Merrifield) ; Universalist ; fraternal societies, he I. O. O. F. ; Democrat ; public office held, Mayor ; he physician, merchant and hotel keeper. Moved to Dunmore, Pa., married there, then to Hyde Park, Pa., then to Marseilles, Ill. Her husband in addition to being a physician and merchant managed two hotels and officiated as Mayor while at Hyde Park, Pa. ; she died May 31, 1889, at Marseilles, Ill. ; buried at Marseilles, Ill.

CHILDREN.

CHARLOTTE,	born at Hyde Park, Pa.,	Feb. 18, 1842. Died Sept. 10, 1843.
JAMES K.,	born at Hyde Park, Pa.,	Aug. 20, 1844.
WALTER S.,	" " " " "	Dec. 30, 1850.

JAMES K. MERRIFIELD, born Aug. 20, 1844, at Hyde Park, Pa. ; son of John Merrifield and Jane Bronk (Widener) Merrifield ; education, English ; married Rhoda T. Crondall of Great Bend, Pa., May, 1866 ; Passenger Conductor ; fraternal societies, G. A. R., Masonic, Order Railway Conductors ; Military Record, served three years in 88 Ill. Inf., from 1862 to '65 ; Republican ; address, 4321 A Laclede Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Born at Hyde Park, Pa. Moved to Great Bend, Pa., then to Marseilles, Ill., then to Missouri in 1870, has resided here ever since. Was in every battle the Army Cumberland was in 1862 to 1865. Held Medal of Honor. Was on State Ticket in Missouri as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, and was defeated.

CHILDREN.

WALTER E.,	born at Great Bend, Pa.,	Nov. 9, 1867.
VIRGIE,	" " " " "	1869.

WALTER E. MERRIFIELD, born Nov. 9, 1867, at Great Bend, Pa. ; son of James K. Merrifield and Rhoda T. (Crondall) Merrifield ; education, English ; married Lizzie Freare of Nickerson, Kans., Sept. 7, 1887 ; Chief Train Despatcher, A. T. & S. F. R. R. ; Presbyterian ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M. & Chapter ; Republican ; address, Dodge City, Kans. Has been Telegraph Operator, Train Dispatcher, and Chief Train Dispatcher.

CHILDREN.

JOSEPHINE B.,	born at Nickerson, Kans.,	July 24, 1889.
*RHODA,	" " " "	July 23, 1891.

*Died July 25, 1901.

WALTER S. MERRIFIELD, born Dec. 30, 1850, at Hyde Park, Pa. ; son of John Merrifield and Jane (Widener) Merrifield ; education, English ; teacher ; Republican ; left home years ago, supposed to have one son.

CHILDREN.

JOHN.

ANDREW J. WIDENER, born May 15, 1826, at Oxford, N. J. ; son of Peter Widener and Jane B. Ware (Guy) Widener ; education, common school ; married Laura C. Dolph of Blakely, Pa., July, 1849 ; carpenter ; fraternal societies, I. O. O. F ; Republican ; Postmaster at Dunmore ; address, Dunmore, Pa. ; was a good reputable citizen, respected by all who knew him.

CHILDREN.

HELEN FRANCIS,	born at Blakely, Pa.,	Oct. 8, 1850.
MARY JANE,	" " Dunmore, "	July 10, 1855,
CHARLES G.,		
GEORGE,	Died Feb. 13, 1860.	
KATE E.,	" Dec. 28, 1865.	

HELEN FRANCIS WIDENER, born Oct. 8, 1850, at Blakely ; daughter of Andrew J. Widener and Laura C. [Dolph] Widener ; education, common school ; married Hugh Higgins

of Scotland, Oct. 13, 1875 ; Presbyterian ; he book keeper ; address, 116 Blakely St., Dunmore, Pa. ; he died Jan. 11, 1900.

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*MAHETIBLE WIDENER, born Dec. 28, 1811, at Chili, N. Y. ; daughter of Jacob Widener and Margaret [Griswold] Widener ; education, common school ; married 1William Stottle of Chili, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1829, 2Robert Lanning, Sept. 4, 1842 ; Methodist ; farmer. Wm. Stottle and Mahetible [Widener] Stottle moved to Bloomfield, Oakland Co., Mich., in 1838 from Chili, N. Y., and engaged in farming. He was killed by the kick of a horse and died Oct. 21, 1840. She died at Waterford, Oakland Co., Mich, Sept. 13, 1850 ; buried at Pontiac, Mich.

CHILDREN.

†Margaret Stottle,	born at Chili, N. Y.,	Oct. 15, 1830.
Martha Irene Lanning,	" " Bloomfield, Mich.,	Apr. 22, 1843.
Cassius M. Lanning,	born at Bloomfield, Mich.,	Aug. 17, 1848.

*See page 135.
†Married Voorhies.

MARTHA I. LANNING, born Apr. 22, 1843, at Bloomfield, Mich. ; daughter of Robert Lanning and Mahitable [Widener] Lanning ; education, common school ; married Simeon A. Grow of Pontiac, Mich. Jan. 15, 1865 ; he farmer ; address, Greenville, Mich.

CHILDREN.

Minnie,	born at Royal Oak,	Mich.,	Dec. 13, 1865.
Nellie,	"	" Fairplain,	"	Mar. 24, 1868.
Harry,	"	"	"	Sept. 25, 1870.
Cassius M.,	"	"	"	July 22, 1872.
Dewitt A.,	"	"	"	Feb. 6, 1876.

MINNIE GROW, born Dec. 13, 1865, at Royal Oak, Mich., daughter of Simeon A. Grow and Martha I. [Lanning]

Grow ; education, common school ; married Edson Carpenter of Fairplain, Mich., Dec. 25, 1889 ; he farmer ; fraternal societies, K. O. T. M. ; address, Greenville, Mich.

CHILDREN.

RALPH,	born at Fairplain, Mich,	Jan. 29, 1892.
A. G.,	" " " "	Apr. 22, 1895.

HARRY GROW, born Sept. 25, 1870, at Fairplain, Mich.; son of Simeon A. Grow and Martha I. [Lanning] Grow ; education, common ; married Ella Kidder of Sheridan, Aug., 1904 ; farmer ; fraternal societies, Modern Woodmen.

CASSIUS M. GROW, born July 22, 1872, at Fairplain, Mich. ; son of Simeon A. Grow and Martha I. (Lanning) Grow; education, common school ; married Grace Rogers of Border City, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1897 ; farmer ; address, West Branch, Mich.

CHILDREN.

HAZEL, born Apr. 29, 1899.

DEWITT A. GROW, born Feb. 6, 1876, at Fairplain, Mich. ; son of Simeon A. Grow and Martha I. (Lanning) Grow; education, common school and bookkeeping ; married Myrtle Brown of Boise, Idaho, Feb. 1902 ; occupation, Electrical ; address, Emmett, Idaho.

CHILDREN.

MARIE, born June 20, 1904. Died Feb. 15, 1905.

CASSIUS M. LANNING, born Aug. 17, 1848 ; son of Robert Lanning and Mahetible (Widener) Lanning.

CHILDREN.

FRANK, born at Mile City, Mont., May 10, 1883.

JOHN WEIDNER.

JOHN WEIDNER ; married Elizabeth. (See records of Deeds and Wills.) Probably came from Germany. See page 60. The descendants of this branch are very numerous and while many have been located, few have responded. Died about 1787, at Lower Milford, Bucks Co., Pa.

CHILDREN.

JOHN,
JACOB,
LEONARD,
DANIEL,
MARY, (JOHNSON)
MAGDELENA, (UNDERCUFLER)
PLATINA, [GRUBER]
HANNAH, [WEISERS]
CATHARINE [HEITZEL]

DANIEL WIDENER, born at Lower Milford, Bucks Co., Pa., 1765 ; married Edith Huber ; died 1813.

CHILDREN.

HENRY, born 1788, died 1863..
JACOB, " 1793, " 1845.
DAVID,
JOHN,
DANIEL, no record, had one child.
JOSEPH HUBER, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 16, 1795. Died July 24, 1861.
ANN,
ELIZABETH,
MARY,
LEANNA.

HENRY WEIDNER, born 1788 ; died 1863 ; married Catharine Weaver.

JACOB WEIDNER, born 1793 ; died 1845 ; married Mary Aulthouse.

DAVID WEIDNER, no record, had 7 children, viz. :

CHILDREN.

EDITH,
ELVINA,
WILHELMINA,
DAVID,
HENRY,
WILLIAM,
FREDERICK,

JOHN WEIDNER, no record ; had 5 children, viz. :

CHILDREN.

REUBEN,
JOSEPH,
JACOB,
ANNIE.

JOSEPH HUBER WEIDNER, born Nov. 16, 1795, at Bucks Co., Pa. ; son of Daniel Weidner and Edith (Huber) Weidner ; married Elizabeth Breinig of Breinigsville, Lehigh Co., Pa ; died July 24, 1861.

CHILDREN.

THOMAS BREINIG,	born Nov. 26, 1823.
WILLIAM PETER,	" May 7, 1825.
FRANCIS HENRY,	" " 9, 1829.
MARY AMANDA,	" Dec. 23, 1831.
EMMA MARIA MAGALENE,	" Apr. 9, 1840.

THOMAS BREINIG WEIDNER, born Nov. 26, 1823, at Lower Millford Township ; son of Joseph Huber Weidner and Elizabeth (Breinig) Weidner ; education, in schools of Lower Milford Township ; married Elizabeth Riegel ; general merchandise business in Allentown, then took up farming ; member of Trudensville Lutheran church ; charter member of Lehigh County Agricultural Society ; Republican ; died near Colesville, Feb. 6, 1886 ; buried at Trudensville Lutheran Church Cemetery.

CHILDREN.

Virginia Katharine,	born Aug. 22, 1850. Died Jan. 1868.
Reuben Riegel,	born Nov. 24, 1853.
Erwin Haupt,	" Sept. 9, 1855.
David Joseph,	" Mar. 14, 1858.
Sarah Ellen Susanna,	" " 17, 1860.
Henry Eugene,	" Nov. 11, 1862.
William Penn,	" July 4, 1865.
Aline Loretta,	" June 29.
Harvey Clinton,	" Feb. 7, 1872. Died Feb. 29, 1876.
Jennie Katharine,	born Aug. 14, 1875.

DEATH OF A FORMER CITIZEN OF ALLENTOWN.

Thomas Breinig Weidner, a well known citizen of Lower Sancon Township, Northampton County, died near Colesville on Saturday, Feb. 6, in the 63rd year of his age. He was born in Lower Millford Township, Nov. 26, 1823. When 14 years of age he entered the store of George Steinman, at Steinsburg, in the capactity of a clerk. Later he occupied a clerkship in his uncle's, Jacob Breinig, store, at Breinigsville, Lehigh County. After leaving Brenigsville, he served as a clerk for a number of years in Philadelphia with a gentleman named Parker. He came to Allentown, where he associated himself with the late Major Thomas Yeager in the general merchandise business under the firm name of Yeager and Weidner. They continued in business for a number of years, until the great fire of 1848, when, with many others, they were completely burned out. He again engaged in business for himself and later formed a co-partnership with Henry J. Saegar, doing business under the firm name of Saegar and Weidner. In 1856 they closed out their business, when he moved to Sancon Township, where he followed farming up to the time of his demise. He was a charter member of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases for several years, which finally terminated in dropsy and caused his death. Mr. Weidner leaves a wife and eight children, five sons ; Reuben, Ervin, David, Henry

and William and three daughters ; Ellen, Aline and Jennie. He was an active member of the Trudensville Church, and his funeral took place there on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

REUBEN RIEGEL WEIDNER, born Nov. 24, 1853, at Seidersville, Pa. ; son of Thomas Breinig Weidner, and Elizabeth (Riegel) Weidner ; married Alice Clewell, July 8, 1876 ; address, Seidersville, Pa.

CHILDREN.

CLAUDE,
HOWARD,
WILLIS,
THOMAS,
ESTELLA.

ERWIN HAUPT WEIDNER, born Sept. 9, 1855, at Seidersburg, Pa. ; married Ellen C. Yeager.

CHILDREN.

HARVEY EDMUND, born Apr. 8, 1880.
CHARLES ELWOOD, " Apr. 11, 1884.
THOMAS BURTON, " Apr. 21, 1886.

HARVEY EDMUND WEIDNER, born Apr. 8, 1880 ; son of Erwin Haupt Weidner and Ellen C. (Yeager) Weidner ; married Helen Eberle of Allentown, Pa., Apr. 21, 1905.

CHARLES ELWOOD WEIDNER, born Apr. 11, 1884 ; son of Erwin Haupt Weidner and Ellen C. (Yeager) Weidner ; married Sadie Rodes of Slatetington, Aug. 12, 1903.

DAVID JOSEPH WEIDNER, born Mar. 14, 1858, at Seidersville, Pa. ; son of Thomas Breinig Weidner and Elizabeth (Riegel) Weidner ; educated in local schools of Lower Sancon Township and Bethlehem High School and Philadelphia College of Pharmacy ; Lutheran ; Republican ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M. ; married Mary E. Stull, daughter of Edward L. Stull, Feb. 28, 1885, at Philadelphia, Pa. ; address, 1501 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN.

EDWARD THOMAS BREINIG, born Jan. 15, 1886.

EDWARD THOMAS BREINIG WEIDNER, born Jan. 15, 1886 ; son of David J. Weidner and Mary E. (Stull) Weidner ; educated in Philadelphia public schools and Central High School, 1903, A. B. Entered Jefferson Medical College 1904. Member of Phi Alpha Sigma, Medical Fraternity.

SARAH ELLEN SUSANNA WEIDNER, born Mar. 17, 1860 ; daughter of Thomas Breinig Weidner and Elizabeth (Riegel) Weidner ; educated in schools of Lower Sancon Township ; married Charles Thomas Weierbach, Dec. 28, 1883.

CHILDREN.

EDNA VIRGINIA,	born Feb. 17, 1884.
NELLIE ELIZABETH,	" Apr. 7, 1887.

HENRY EUGENE WEIDNER, born Nov. 11, 1862 ; son of Thomas Breinig Weidner and Elizabeth (Riegel) Weidener ; educated in Lower Sancon Township schools ; married Rebecca Craig, Dec. 11, 1889, at Wilkesbarre, Pa. ; fraternal societies, F. & A. M., and Sulu's ; Republican.

CHILDREN.

LILLIAN CRAIG,	born Jan. 21, 1893.
DELLA ROBERTSON,	" July 28, 1897.

WILLIAM PENN WEIDNER, born July 4, 1865 ; son of Thomas Breinig Weidner and Elizabeth (Reigel) Weidner : educated in Lower Sancon Township schools ; married Mary Elizabeth Kline, Dec. 28, 1895.

CHILDREN.

CLIFFORD THOMAS,	born Dec. 1, 1896. Died Apr. 24, 1901.
RALPH KLINE,	" July 22, 1897.
BEATRICE ELIZABETH,	" May 29, 1902.
VIRGINIA ANNA,	" Jan. 14, 1904.

ALINE LORETTA WEIDNER, born June 29, 1869 ;

daughter of Thomas Breinig Weidner and Elizabeth (Riegel) Weidner ; educated in Lower Sancon Township schools ; married James J. Stull, Nov. 8, 1891.

CHILDREN.

DAVID WEIDNER, born Aug. 14, 1892.
VIRGINIA WEIDNER, " Mar. 14, 1895.

JENNIE KATHARINE WEIDNER, born Aug. 14, 1875 ; daughter of Thomas Breinig Weidner and Elizabeth (Reigel) Weidner ; educated in Lower Sancon Township schools; married Daniel Davis Minnich, Apr. 18, 1902.

WILLIAM PETER WEIDNER, born May 7, 1825 ; son of Joseph Huber Weidner and Elizabeth (Breinig) Weidner; married Eliza Ann Blank ; died Apr. 16, 1891.

CHILDREN.

REVERE FRANKLIN, born at Center Valley, Pa., Nov. 22, 1851.

REVERE FRANKLIN WEIDNER, born Nov. 22, 1851, at Center Valley, Pa. ; son of William Peter Weidner and Eliza Ann (Blank) Weidner ; President and Professor theology at Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary since 1891. Graduate of Muhlenbery College, Allentown, Pa., 1869, A. M. 1872, D. D. 1894 ; graduate Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa., 1873 ; S. T. D. Carthage Illinois College, 1888. L. L. D. Augustina College and Theological Seminary, Rock Island, 1894 ; married Emma Salome Jones of Philadelphia, Pa., July 10, 1873 (see Emma S. Jones) ; in Lutheran ministry—pastor at Phillipsburg, N. J., 1873–78 ; Professor of English History and Logic at Muhlenbery College 1873–7 ; pastor at Philadelphia, 1878–82 ; Professor at Augustiana Theological Seminary, Rock Island 1882–91 : Professor of Theology both at Rock Island and Chicago 1891–94. Has published some twenty volumes on Theology in all departments. Traveled extensively in this country and abroad. Lecturer in various Chautauqua schools. Address, 1311 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN.

*Frederick Maurice, born at Philadelphia, Pa., 1874.

*Died in infancy.

FRANCIS HENRY WEIDNER, born May 9, 1829 ; son of Joseph Huber Weidner and Elizabeth (Breinig) Weidner ; married 1Sarah Hoffman, 2Anna Heffner ; he was an engineer, religion Lutheran, also a Mason ; politics, Republican. He was a Corporal in the Rebellion and was brought home with fever and died at Allentown, Pa., Sept. 12, 1863.

CHILDREN.

1st. Wife.

Lillia A., born at Trevlertown, Pa., July 5, 1853.

2nd. Wife.

Emma Jane, born Nov. 23, 1860.

LILLIA A. WEIDNER, born July 5, 1853, at Trevlertown, Pa. ; daughter of Francis Henry Weidner and Sarah (Hoffman) Weidner ; education, college ; Lutheran ; address, Center Valley, Pa.

EMMA JANE WEIDNER, born Nov. 23, 1860 ; daughter of Francis Henry Weidner and Anna (Heffer) Weidner ; address, Kuntztown, Pa.

MARY AMANDA WEIDNER, born Dec. 23, 1831 ; daughter of Joseph Huber Weidner and Elizabeth (Breinig) Weidner ; died Apr. 26, 1844.

EMMA MARIA MAGALENE WEIDNER, born Apr. 9, 1840 ; daughter of Joseph Huber Weidner and Elizabeth [Breinig) Weidner ; married W. B. K. Johnson, June 7, 1870.

DAVID WEIDNER, son of Daniel Weidner and Edith (Huber) Weidner ; married Salome Samsel, May 6, 1824 ; died July 17, 1854.

CHILDREN.

WILHELMINA,	born at Mulborough, Pa., Sept. 17, 1825.
ELVINA,	" Feb. 2, 1828.
NEIDITH,	" Sept. 11, 1830.
HENRY A.,	" Jan. 31, 1833.
HANNAH,	" Dec. 8, 1835.
DAVID,	" July 22., 1839.
ALFRED,	" " 29, 1842.
WILLIAM FRANKLIN.	

WILHELMINA WEIDNER, daughter of David Widner and Salome [Samsel] Weidner ; married Enos M. Jones.

CHILDREN.

EMMA, S. born Aug. 25, 1848.

EMMA SALOME JONES, born Aug. 25, 1848, at Philadelphia, Pa. ; daughter of Enos Morris Jones and Wilhelmina (Widener) Jones ; educated in Philadelphia, Pa. ; married Revere Franklin Weidner of Philadelphia, Pa., July 10, 1873 ; Evangelical Lutheran ; he clergyman, Prof. of Theology, Pres. of Chicago Lutheran Theological Society ; address, 1311 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill. Member of the Chicago Woman's Club. Has traveled extensively at home and abroad. Takes a special interest in church work, literature and art. Has a special library including several thousand volumes on travels, art and literature.

ELVINA WEIDNER, daughter of David Weidner and Salome [Samsel] Weidner ; married Henry Heist.

CHILDREN.

CLINTON,
AMANDA.

NEIDITH WEIDNER, daughter of David Weidner and Salome [Samsel] Weidner ; married Reiter.

CHILDREN.

HENRY,
OSWIN,
EMMA,
IDA.

HENRY A. WEIDNER, son of David Weidner and Salome [Samsel] Weidner.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM,
BENJAMIN,
LAURA.

ALFRED WEIDNER, son of David Weidner and Salome (Samsel) Weidner ; address, Merrimac, Jefferson Co., Ia.

CHILDREN.

HENRY,
FRANK.

HANNAH WEIDNER, daughter of David Weidner and Salome (Samsel) Weidner ; education, common school ; married Robert Hellerman of Pennsylvania, Jan., 1856.

CHILDREN.

CHARLES DAVID,	born at Philadelphia, Pa.,			
JAMES IRWIN,	"	"	"	"
GEORGE WASHINGTON,	"	"	"	"
HENRY W.,	"	"	"	"
WILLIAM ROBERT,	"	"	"	" Sept., 1, 1868.

WILLIAM ROBERT HELLERMAN, born Sept. 1, 1868, at Philadelphia, Pa. ; son of Robert and Hannah Hellerman ; education, Girard College ; silversmith ; Methodist ; Republican ; address, 657 N. 12th St., Philadelphia.

GEORGE WIDENER, married Elizabeth Conley ; Presbyterian ; Democrat. Moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Probably belongs to the Berks County Branch.

CHILDREN.

SARAH,
WILLIAM,
ELLEN,
JOHN.

SARAH WIDENER, daughter of George Widener and Elizabeth Widener ; married Joseph Burns.

CHILDREN.

THOMAS,
MARY A.,
ELIZABETH.

JOHN WIDENER, born Apr. 12, 1818, in Ohio ; son of George Widener ; married 1Elizabeth Swank, 1838, 2Mrs. Martha Barlow, 1845, died 1847, 3Susan Gree, 1848, died 1872 ; farmer ; Methodist ; Republican ; he died at Elmdale, Ind., May 26, 1888 ; buried at Smartsburg, Ind.

CHILDREN.

1st Wife.		
MARY E.,	born at Georgetown, Ill.,	Nov. 22, 1839.
2nd Wife.		
GEORGE W.,	born at Crawfordsville, Ind.,	Aug. 30, 1846.
3rd Wife.		
AMELIA M.,	born at Crawfordsville, Ind.,	Oct. 5, 1850.
SARAH E.,	" " " "	Jan. 13, 1852.
HESTER A.,	" " " "	Dec. 3, 1853.
JAMES H.,	" " " "	Mar. 18, 1858.
MAHALA A.,	" " " "	" " "

GEORGE W. WIDENER, born Aug. 30, 1846, at Crawfordsville, Ind. ; son of John Widener and Martha Creig [Barlow] Widener ; education, common school ; married Alice C. Quick of Crawfordsville Ind., May 15, 1870 ; farmer ; Methodist ; fraternal societies, K. of P. ; Republican ; address, Wingate, Ind.

CHILDREN.

CLARENCE A.,	born at Covington, Ind., Aug. 8, 1871.
GUY O.,	" " Elmdale, " July 3, 1874.

AMELIA M. WIDENER, born Oct. 5, 1850, near Crawfordsville, Ind. ; daughter of John Widener and Susan [Gree] Widener ; education, common school ; married John T. Utterbach of Montgomery Co., Ind., Mar. 15, 1881 ; he farmer ;

Methodist ; fraternal societies, Ben Hur ; he Democrat ; address, R. F. D. No. 3, Crawfordsville, Ind.

CHILDREN.

CHELSEY C.,	born at	Elmdale,	Ind.,	Jan. 15, 1882.
MATTIE P.,	" "	"	"	Aug. 20, 1883.
FERN,	" "	"	"	Sept. 14, 1884.
WALTER M.,	" "	"	"	Oct, 13, 1886.
BESSIE F.,	" "	"	"	Nov. 13, 1888.
VINCENT W.,	" "	"	"	July 18, 1891.
CLARA M.,	" "	"	"	Aug. 23, 1894.

CHELSEY C. UTTERBACK, born Jan. 15, 1882, at Elmdale, Ind. ; son of John T. Utterback and Amelia M. [Widener] Utterback ; education, High School ; married Maggie Henderson of Waynetown, Aug. 28, 1891 ; farmer ; Democrat; address, Edmore, Mich.

CHILDREN.

BYRON L.,	born at	Elmdale,	Ind.,	1892.
LESLIE D.,	" "	Edmore,	Mich.,	1894.

MATTIE P. UTTERBACK, born Aug. 20, 1883, at Elmdale, Ind. ; daughter of John T. Utterback and Amelia M. [Widener] Utterback ; education, common school ; married D. B. Zeigler of Waynetown, Nov. 20, 1891 ; U. B. Church ; Democrat ; he merchant ; address, Hutchinson, Kans.

CHILDREN.

ERNEST R.,	born at	Waynetown,	Sept., 1892.

John Weidner
Born 1771
Died Nov. 1837
See page 60.

- William Weidner
- Katherine Weidner
- Hannah Weidner
- Rebecca Weidner
- John Weidner
- Charles Weidner
- Joseph Weidner
- Lazarus Weidner

A tradition handed down from William says that four brothers came to this country.

WILLIAM WEIDNER, born May 3, 1799, at Upper Milford, Pa. ; son of John Weidner ; married Elizabeth Harlacher ; cabinet maker ; Reformed German ; died Upper Milford, Pa., Oct. 15, 1877.

CHILDREN.

Edwin H.,	born July 15, 1825.
Matilda,	
Elizabeth H.,	born Mar. 30, 1829.
Mary Ann,	" Nov. 16, 1833.
Maria,	" Sept. 4, 1835.
Sophia,	
William, Jr.,	
Rebecca,	
Caroline,	born Aug. 31, 1840.
Sarah,	
Louis.	

EDWIN H. WEIDNER, born July 15, 1825 ; married Rebecca Schultz ; died Oct. 25, 1877.

CHILDREN.

Myra,	born at Upper Milford, Pa., Oct. 3, 1856.
Medora,	" " " " " Nov. 29, 1858.
*Susan,	" " " " " Nov. 8, 1866.
Sadie Lea,	" " " " " Mar. 3, 1875.

*Died at Helena, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1884.

MYRA WEIDNER, born Oct. 3, 1856, at Upper Milford,

Pa. ; daughter of Edwin H. Weidner and Rebecca (Schultz) Weidner ; education, public school ; married Rev. D. M. Christman of Sigmind, Pa., May 27, 1880 ; he Minister Reformed Church ; address, 42 Ohio Ave., Tiffin, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

Howard Weidner,	born at Minersville, Pa.,	Apr. 1, 1881.
Warren Wesinus,	" " " "	Oct. 9, 1882.
Romain,	" " Helena, O.,	Aug. 30, 1884.
Marie Hermoine,	" " Baltimore, O.,	May 8, 1888.
Karl Wilford,	" " Mt. Eaton, "	Apr. 30, 1890.

SADIE LEA WEIDNER, born Mar. 3, 1875, at Upper Milford, Pa. ; daughter of Edwin H. Weidner and Rebecca (Schultz) Weidner ; education, common schools, Bellevue High School, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O., and Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill. ; educator ; Reformed Church ; address, 78 Higashi Sambancho, Sendai, Japan.

ELIZABETH H. WEIDNER, born Mar. 30, 1829, at Upper Milford, Pa. ; daughter of William Weidner ; education, common school ; married John Krauss of Kraussdale, Pa., Apr. 18, 1871 ; Reformed German Church : he farmer ; Republican ; address, East Greenville, Pa. ; he died at Kraussdale, Pa., July 26, 1903 ; buried at Kraussdale, Pa.

MARY ANN WEIDNER, born Nov. 16, 1833, at Upper Millford, Pa. ; daughter of William Weidner and Elizabeth (Harlacher) Weidner ; education, common school ; married Jesse Laras of Upper Milford, Pa., Feb. 22, 1852 ; he United Evangelical Minister ; Republican ; Address, Richland Center, Bucks Co., Pa. ; he died at Quakertown, Pa., 1902 ; buried at Union Cemetery, Allentown, Pa.

CHILDREN.

Sallie A.,	born at Upper Milford, Pa., Jan. 18, 1853.

SALLIE A. LARAS, born Jan. 18, 1853, at Upper Milford, Pa. ; daughter of Rev. Jesse Laras and Mary Ann (Weidner) Laras ; education, common school and Normal ; married

Albert S. Gross of Allentown, Pa., Oct. 30, 1879 ; United Evangelical Church ; he tinsmith ; address, Quakertown, Pa.

CHILDREN.

HATTIE L.,	born	at	Allentown,	Pa.,	Oct. 28, 1880.
ANNIE L.,	"	"	Quakertown,	"	Oct. 10, 1883.
CLARK L.,	"	"	"	"	Sept. 20, 1885.
MIRIAN L.,	"	"	"	"	Aug. 20, 1890.

The following is from the manuscript of Mrs. D. M. Christman :

MATILDA WEIDNER, daughter of William Weidner and Elizabeth [Harlacher] Weidner ; married Michael Nuss. The last I knew of them they lived at Depere, Brown Co., Wis.

ELIZABETH WEIDNER, daughter of William Weidner and Elizabeth (Harlacher) Weidner ; married Jahn Krause of Krausedale, MontgomeryCo., Pa.

MARY ANN WEIDNER, daughter of William Weidner and Elizabeth (Harlacher) Weidner ; married Jesse Laras. The last address was Quakertown, Pa. Rev. Laras is a minister of the Evangelical Association.

MARIA WEIDNER, daughter of William Weidner and Elizabeth (Harlacher) Weidner ; married Milton Beidler. Her address was Allentown, Pa.

WILLIAM WEIDNER, JR., son of William Weidner and Elizabeth (Harlacher) Weidner ; married Lydia Gilbert. He is a minister of the Evangelical Association. Address, Reading, Pa.

REBECCA WEIDNER, daughter of William Weidner and Elizabeth (Harlacher) Weidner ; married Dr. George Christ ; died at Jewell City, Jewell Co., Kans. ; buried at Zionsville, Pa.

CAROLINE WEIDNER, daughter of William Weidner and Elizabeth (Harlacher) Weidner ; married Rev. Jonas Price of Harleysville, Pa., Dunkard Minister, address, Quakerstown, Pa.

SARAH WEIDNER, daughter of William Weidner and Elizabeth [Harlacher] Weidner; married Henry Shulenberg. The last address I knew was Jewell City, Jewell Co., Kans.

MEDORA WEIDNER, born Nov. 29, 1858, in Upper Milford, Pa.; daughter of Edwin H. Weidner and Rebecca [Schultz] Weidner; education, public school; married Mr. Zeveier; address, Lansdale, Pa.

My grandfather, William Weidner, had three sisters and four brothers. Their names were, Katherine, [or Katie, as they called her,] Hannah, Rebecca, John, Charles, Joseph and Lazarus. Katie Weidner married Daniel Nuss, lived in Hereford Township, Berks Co., Pa. Had one son, Jonas Nuss, he lived at the same place; married Sarah or Sallie Moser.

Hannah Weidner married John Traub, buried at Swamp Church, near Spinnersville or town, Pa. The children I remember were, Sarah, Hannah, Kitty or Catherine, Julia and John. Sarah Traub married John Carl, used to live near Hosensack, Pa. Sarah Carl had a daughter, Rebecca Carl, who married Daniel Yeakle of Hosensack, Pa. Hannah Traub, I think, married a Mr. Dimmig of E. Greenville, Pa. I also think a daughter Julia Traub married a Mr. Wile or Wiles. Kitty or Catherine Traub married a Mr. Wagner, and used to live near Emanse, Pa. John Traub, married Amanda Stoneback. The last I knew they lived at Goshen, Ind. I think there were more children but I can not say. Rebecca Weidner married Nathan Schaffer. Children, Jesse, Emma, Levinus. Emma Schaffer married Joe Yingling of Allentown, Pa.

John Weidner, children, Rebecca, Lucy, Willoughby, and John. Rebecca Weidner married Mr. Shankwiler. She is the only one living of this family that I know, her present address is Topton, Pa. Lucy Weidner married William Baus. Willoughby Weidner married a Miss Shankwiler, children, Henry, Melasena or Mellie, Martha, Ida, Jane, [Mrs. Jane Getz, Cementon, Pa.) Sassaman, Emans, Pa., Edward, Emans, Pa., Albert, Kuntztown,

Pa., James, Schroyers, Pa., Mantania [Weidner] Schroyer, Schroyers, Pa.

EMMA WEIDNER, born 1848 ; married John Kerchner. died 1902.

CHILDREN.

Lizzie,	born 1874.
Annie,	" 1877.
Newton,	" 1879.
Archie,	" 1883. Died 1885.
Frederick,	" 1886.
Earl,	" 1889.

Charles Weidner, children, Milton, Leanna. Milton lives near Sigmund, Pa. ; he married Mary Nuss.

Joseph Weidner married—— Soliday, children, Stephen, George, John, Caroline, Levina and Emma. Stephen Weidner married Maria Geary. Levina Weidner married Samuel Rothenberger (they had a son, James Rothenberger and a daughter Emma Rothenberger.) Emma Weidner married Charles Mangold. I think George Weidner married Matilda Geary. I think there was a daughter, Mary Weidner, who married a Mr. Weller.

Lazarus Weidner, children, Hannah, Nelson, William, Elizabeth, Letitia, James, Enos, Kitty and Mary. Hannah Weidner married Daniel Nuss, Jr., Nelson Weidner married Sallie Nuss, Elizabeth Weidner a Mr. Eret, Letitia Weidner married Nelis Reese, Kitty or Cathrine married a Mr. Stout, Mary Weidner married a Mr. Crider, they used to live at Macungie, Pa. Enos Weidner used to live in Hamilton, Ohio. William lived in Philadelphia, Pa., the last I knew. So did Kitty, Mrs. Stout.

I think my uncle, Rev. William Weidner of Reading, Pa., can give you some information of his uncles' and aunts' families. Also his grandfathers, my great-grandfather's name. To the best of my knowledge his name was John, and he lived in Lower Milford, Pa.

HON. PETER A. BROWN WIDENER, born Nov. 13, 1834, at Philadelphia, Pa. ; son of John Widener and Sarah (Fulmer) Widener ; education, public and high school ; married H. Josephine Dunton of Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of Capt. John L. Dunton, Aug. 18, 1858 ; Capitalist ; Episcopalian ; Republican ; public office held, Board of Education of Philadelphia, Pa., from 1867 to 1870, City Treasurer of Philadelphia, 1870 to 1877, 1890 City Park Com'r. Address, Land Title Bldg. Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN.

GEORGE D.,
JOSEPH E.

HON. PETER ARRELL BROWN WIDENER.

He is a descendant of Revolutionary stock on his mother's side, his Grandfather being Capt. Fulmer, who served on the staff of General Washington. Both his father and mother were natives of Philadelphia. His father, John Widener, was born in the year 1791 and in early life was engaged in freighting goods between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, but in later years was a brick manufacturer. He died at Philadelphia in 1875, his wife also died in the same year at the advanced age of eighty-two years.

Mr. Widener received his early education in the public and high schools of his native city, where he acquired those habits of industry which have characterized his subsequent career. During his school days he learned the printer's trade, but he turned his attention to the meat packing business immediately upon going into business for himself, on a limited scale, and gradually extending his business as he acquired more capital, in which he was very successful.

In the year 1862 he was impressed with the possibilities of development in the matter of Street Railways, and commenced systematically to study the matter from a business and speculative stand point. In 1864, he withdrew from the packing business, having had some experience and acquired much informa-

tion, he turned his entire attention to Street Railways. In this undertaking he was frequently associated with William L. Elkins of Philadelphia, now deceased, Wm. H. Kemble, Thomas F. Ryan, Wm. C. Whitney, Judge J. H. Reed of Pittsburg, Chas. T. Yerkes of Chicago, and H. H. Vreeland of New York.

Mr. Widener has now been in the Street Railway business for upwards of forty years and by gradual acquisitions has became one of the largest holders of the securities and stocks of these corporations in the United States, if not in the world. He has a thorough knowledge of all that pertains to street railways, both practical and speculative. By the exercise of rare good judgment in manipulating old properties and constructing new lines he has accumalated a large fortune and is a multimillionare and ranks with any of the great capitalists of this country or the old world. What the Vanderbilts and Goulds are in the history of Steam Roads, Mr. Widener is to Street Railways. He is a large holder of the stocks of several manufacturing corporations and financial institutions.

In person Mr. Widener is a typical American, modest in demeanor and retiring in disposition. He is broad minded and public spirited and has always found time to take part in public enterprises connected with his native city, and has contributed without stint to its charities.

He has dedicated to Philadelphia the "Widener Memorial Library," also the "Widener Memorial for the training of Crippled Children," which, with its fine buildings contains about thirty-five acres of land and is situated on the Old York Road between Olney and Summerville.

He has traveled extensively abroad and is a close observer of men and affairs. In politics Mr. Widener has always been a Republican, having cast his first vote for General John C. Fremont. He still takes an active interest in politics and stands high in the counsels of his party.

Mr. Widener's home is in Philadelphia and he has one of the finest country residences in America, "Ogantz," P. O. address,

Elkins Park, where he has a rare and valuable collection of masterpieces, which it has been his good fortune to obtain in this country and abroad. The family also have a beautiful villa at Newport, where it is customary for some of the members to spend the season each year. Mr. Widener takes time during his busy life to devote to social matters and often entertains his friends lavishly and takes great pleasure in exhibiting his art treasures and rare collections.

Traditions and Statements from the manuscripts of Hon. P. A. B. Widener, Philadelphia, Pa.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8, 1902.

I have two brothers, Paul and Joseph, in America, and have not heard from them for some years. I was born in Schwetz, W. Prussia.

Bernhard B. Wiedner,
9935 Sadie Ave.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 5, 1902.

My Grandmother's name was Christena Widener, born in Pa., Dec. 5, 1787 ; she had a brother Michael, and sisters Mary and Elizabeth. Christena married Daniel Musselman, Oct. 6, 1804. They emigrated to Ohio and to Indiana in 1818. My mothers name is Caroline M. Taylor.

Christena M. Rodd,
444 St. Nicholas Ave.

Morgantown, Berks Co., Pa., Feb. 20, 1902.

I have an old Dutch Bible, published at Germantown, in 1743, John Weidner's children born from 1782 to 1796 are recorded in it. It is an old relic and in good condition. At the death of John Weidner it was given to Peter Weidner and when Peter died it came into the possession of my father, David W. Himes and I have it now.

Margaretta Himes.

Arkansas City, Kans., Mar. 8, 1900.

My father was born in New Jersey or New York and had

relatives in what was called the "Lake Country" in New York when I was a boy. My father's name was John Widener, but the first "e" was dropped and spelled "Widner." He lived nearly all his life in Sussex Co., N. J., near Lafayette and Newton, but when I was about eighteen years of age we moved to W. Va., where father died. I have been in the west since and lost track of my relatives. When I was a boy, a cousin of mine from New York visited us and as I remember, his name was John Widener or Widner (see page 84.)

Chas. F. Widner,
902 N. Second St.

Wrightsville, Pa., Feb. 3, 1902.

My name is Henry Widner and my father's name was Michael M. Widner. Several of my father's relatives lived in Germantown many years ago. Some of the Widener's settled in Ohio. I served four years in the Civil War and my present age is 71 years.

Henry Widner.

Freeport, Ill., Nov. 9, 1896.

I was born in Pennsylvania, near Gettysburg, when I was five years old my father settled near Dayton, Ohio. I have often heard him say that there were three brothers in his family. Father, whose name was William, and his brother Abraham came west and the third brother moved to Philadelphia. The family of Abraham still live in Ohio near Troy as well as the balance of our family.

Isaac O. Widener.

Terre Haute, Ind.

My grandfather's sister Mary Wilkins married Judge John Widener who lived in Vincennes. They had a son John who married Catherine Shepard, their daughter Cassandre married a Mr. Blackburn, Elizabeth married into the James K. Polk family. Mary married a Mr. Macy. My father was Judge Andrew Wilkins, a descendant of the Virginia branch of the Pennsylvania

Wilkinses.

Lida Wilkins Merrill,
1220 South Eighth St.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1900.

My father's name was Jacob D. Widener, born in Hagerstown, Md., in 1802, emigrated to Ohio, in 1833. I was informed that father had two brothers Samuel and Peter and a sister Betsey who married a Mr. Clippinger and they lived at Carlisle, O. I married Dr. Peters who practiced in Baltimore, O.

Margaret Peters,
29 W. Goodale St.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11, 1899.

My father's name was Jacob D. Widener. He parted from his only brother in Virginia and settled on a farm near Lancaster, Ohio. I have heard father say his brother settled in some place in Pennsylvania.

Capt. W. J. Widener.

Independence, Mo., Feb. 26, 1902.

My husband's name is Peter Widener, he was born in Ohio in 1860, his parents being of German descent. His father's name was John Widener, born in Pennsylvania and had several brothers, Samuel, George, and Peter, John Widener was killed in the Civil War.

Mrs. Peter Widener.

My grandfather on my mother's side was John Widener, who was born in Pennsylvania.

John W. Polk.

Crawfordsville, Ind., May 15, 1898.

My father's name was John Widener, being the younger of a family of four children. My Grandfather's name was George

Widener and he emigrated from Pennsylvania to Ohio in an early day, and settled in Butler County, from there to Vermillion County, Ill., then to Ind., where he died in 1888, aged seventy years. (See page 279.)

Sarah E. Widener,
803 W. Wabash Ave.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1901.

My great grandfather, Leonard Widner, pronounced Widener, and spelled so by some of the family here, was born in Germany in 1738 or '39 and came to America with his parents when young.

They landed at Philadelphia, settled at Woodbridge, N. J., and afterwards removed to the Old Log Jail, now called Johnsonburg. He had several brothers, Jacob who married Mary Clackner, and died in N. J., Henry who married Jacob's widow and immigrated in 1800 to this county, Michael who fought in the Revolution in the Sussex Co., New Jersey troops, and afterward removed to Presque Isle, now Erie, Pa., where he died in 1812. In the "thirties" a John Widner came to this county on a visit from New Jersey, he was supposed to be a nephew of Leonard Widener. (See page 80 and 97.)

Emily Wooden.

The preparation, arranging and printing this collection has taken much time, and has been under way for over five years, and I hope its errors and incomplete condition will be looked upon with charity, and what there is will be appreciated. Several errors have been noticed that have escaped the eye of the proof reader, but mostly clerical, and are not misleading. Where errors in names are discovered all that I can say, is the copy was followed carefully and I did the best I could without returning the proof to the parties, which was entirely out of the question.

H. H. WIDENER.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan., 1906.

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